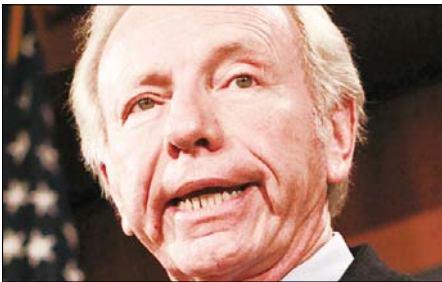


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Scientists Unearth New Pyramid in Egypt



BURIED HISTORY: Archaeology workers dig at the site of a newly discovered pyramid in Saqqara near Cairo, Egypt, Tuesday. The monument, believed to be 4,300 years old, was buried beneath 65 feet of sand at the ancient burial site. ♦ **Fit for a queen:** Pyramid likely belonged to Queen Sesheshet | Page 11

Auto Industry Bailout Backed

Pelosi, Reid call for emergency aid before transfer of power

WASHINGTON | House Speaker Nancy Pelosi called for "emergency and limited financial assistance" for the battered auto industry on Tuesday and urged the outgoing Bush administration to join lawmakers in reaching a quick compromise. Four days after dismal financial reports from General Motors Corp. and Ford Motor Co., Pelosi backed legislation to make the automakers eligible for help under the \$700 billion bailout measure that cleared

Congress in October. In a statement, the California Democrat said the aid was needed "in order to prevent the failure of one or more of the major American automobile manufacturers, which would have a devastating impact on our economy, particularly on the men and women who work in that industry." Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., also supports help for the industry, issuing a statement saying Democrats were "determined to pass legislation that will save



Pelosi

the jobs of millions" as part of a post-election session. The plight of the industry has drawn attention from the White House and the incoming Obama administration in recent days, and among lawmakers. Aides said President-elect Barack Obama raised the issue with President Bush in an Oval Office meeting. Officials familiar with the conversation said the president was open to the idea. (AP)

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CRIMINAL MINDS

Smoke Gets in Your Eyes. Your Brain, Too.

Police in Portsmouth, N.H., said it wasn't the most well-thought-out escape. They say a man handed over his license and registration at a sobriety checkpoint over

the weekend, then peeled out and sped away, almost hitting an officer. Police eventually pulled over the 32-year-old man and reported finding marijuana in his vehicle. He was charged with driving under the influence of drugs, possession of drugs, disobeying a police officer and reckless conduct. (AP)

IDENTITIES

A Tint of Scandal

A man from Florida was stopped in Monroe, La., because of his windshield tinting and was then arrest-

ed for murder and released hours later on Sunday — when fingerprint comparisons showed that he was not the wanted man. The man was arrested after a background check found a fugitive wanted for murder in

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Lieberman Supported By Obama

President-elect says senator should stay in the Democratic caucus

WASHINGTON | President-elect Barack Obama has told Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid he's not interested in seeing the Democrats oust Connecticut Sen. Joe Lieberman from their ranks over his endorsement of Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., for president.

Obama told Reid in a phone conversation last week that expelling



Lieberman

Lieberman from the Democratic caucus would hurt the message of bipartisanship and unity that he wants for his new administration, a Senate Democratic aide said Tuesday. The aide spoke on condition of anonymity because the discussions were private.

Obama says he won't get involved in the fight on Capitol Hill over whether Democrats should take away Lieberman's chairmanship of a key committee to punish him for backing McCain for president.

"President-elect Obama looks forward to working with anyone to move the country forward," Obama spokeswoman Stephanie Cutter said in a statement. "We don't hold any grudges." ANDREW MIGA (AP)

Government Expands Mortgage Aid

Qualified homeowners will be given a chance to renegotiate loans

WASHINGTON | The government and the mortgage industry are launching the most sweeping effort yet to help troubled homeowners by speeding up the process for renegotiating hundreds of thousands of delinquent loans held by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac.

The Federal Housing Finance

Agency, which seized control of the two mortgage finance companies in September, announced the plan Tuesday along with other government and industry officials, including Hope Now, an alliance of mortgage companies organized by the Bush administration last year.

"Foreclosures hurt families, their neighbors, whole communities and the overall housing market," said James Lockhart, the housing finance agency's director. "We need to stop this downward spiral."

Officials hope the new approach, which goes into effect Dec. 15., will become a model for loan servicing companies, which collect mortgage companies and distribute them to investors. These companies have been roundly criticized for being slow to respond to a surge in defaults.

To qualify, borrowers would have to be at least three months behind on their home loans, and would need to owe 90 percent or more than the home is currently

worth. Investors who do not occupy their homes would be excluded, as would borrowers who have filed for bankruptcy.

Borrowers would get help in several ways: The interest rate would be reduced so that borrowers would not pay more than 38 percent of their income on housing expenses. Another option is for loans to be extended from 30 years to 40 years, and for some of the principal amount to be deferred interest-free. (AP)

NEW YORK | ALL HANDS ON DECK



VETERANS SALUTE: A naval attendant, center, holds a piece of the deck of the USS Intrepid that President Bush received on Tuesday during the rededication ceremony for the Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum in New York. Bush marked Veterans Day aboard the ship, saying he will "miss being the commander in chief of such a fabulous group" of U.S. troops.

Study: Fat Kids' Arteries Similar To 45-Year-Olds'

NEW ORLEANS | Obese children as young as 10 had the arteries of 45-year-olds and other heart abnormalities that greatly raise their risk of heart disease, say doctors who used ultrasound tests to take a peek inside.

"As the old saying goes, you're as old as your arteries are," said Dr. Geetha Raghuveer of Children's Hospital in Kansas City, who led one of the studies.

About a third of American children are overweight and one-fifth are obese. Many parents think that "baby fat" will melt away as kids get older. But research increasingly shows that fat kids become fat adults with higher risks of health problems. MARILYNN MARCHIONE (AP)

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THOU SHALT NOT: Florida police have arrested a man they say tried to steal Communion wafers during a church service. The Martin County Sheriff's Office said the man was cornered by fellow churchgoers when he grabbed a handful of wafers from the priest during Communion services Saturday.

Anti-Abortion Movement Regroups

Activists say they will turn focus to protests, grassroots organizing

NEW YORK | Despite election setbacks on many fronts, anti-abortion leaders sound more defiant than deflated as they brace for a future with fewer friends in high places.

With Democrats soon to be in full control in Washington, tactics for anti-abortion groups are likely to refocus on street protests, grassroots activism and state legislation. One major three-day protest is scheduled to start in the nation's capital on Jan. 21, the day after Sen. Barack Obama's inauguration as president.

"The election forces the pro-life movement to go back to what we do best — local grassroots organizing,"



Samantha Scarlata and her son, Kade, cheer at an election rally in Sioux Falls, S.D., Nov. 4. South Dakota voters rejected a ballot measure to limit abortions in the state.

said the Rev. Patrick J. Mahoney, director of the Christian Defense Coalition. "We will not go silently

into the night."

On almost every level, last week's election was a stinging

On almost every level, last week's election was a stinging defeat for anti-abortion activists.

defeat for the anti-abortion movement, starting with Obama's presidential victory. Priests for Life said voters "made a grave mistake," while Mahoney's group, in a refrain shared by many conservatives, contended Obama will be "the most radical pro-abortion president" in U.S. history.

The overall outcome "brings about feelings of great disappointment, of anger," said the Rev. Frank

Pavone, national director of Priests for Life. "But that disappointment and anger are forms of energy. ... I believe a lot of people on the sidelines for the last eight years will now get engaged."

Pavone predicted that activists would stage more mass demonstrations and abortion clinic vigils. He also said the election results shed light on the movement's weak points and would prompt new efforts to register anti-abortion voters.

Another outlet for activism is the ever-growing network of local pregnancy centers run by anti-abortion staffers who seek to persuade young women with unintended pregnancies to choose adoption or single motherhood over abortion.

"While legislative efforts to protect the unborn and women from abortion may be limited in future years, the work of pregnancy centers is advancing stronger than ever," said Melinda Delahoyde, president of Care Net. DAVID CRARY (AP)



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Palin Looks Ahead to 2012

Governor says she will consider presidential run if it is God's will

WASHINGTON | Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin has put the "brutal" 2008 campaign behind her and has the next presidential race in her sights, with a flurry of national television interviews and a high-profile appearance at the Republican Governors Association meeting this week.

Palin's stepping-out has been a marked departure for a vice presidential candidate who was held to tightly controlled appearances for much of the fall campaign. She's indirectly but unmistakably put her name in play as a potential presidential candidate, saying she'll "plow through that door" if it's God's will and conditions are right.

While Republican presidential nominee Arizona Sen. John McCain has kept a low profile since last Tuesday's election, Palin has spoken forcefully to deny any responsibility for her ticket's loss. She has blamed



Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin has kept a high profile since last week's election.

the policies of President Bush, the handicap of representing the incumbent party and the nation's financial crisis for the GOP defeat.

"I think the economic collapse had a heckuva lot more to do with the campaign's collapse than me personally," the governor said in an interview broadcast Tuesday on NBC's "Today" show.

Palin said she resents rumors she

said were spread about her and her family during the race. "I did not know that it would be as brutal a ride as it turned out to be," she said.

Palin has been fielding questions about her political future since the campaign ended, most recently in an interview with Fox News on Monday.

"I'm, like, 'OK, God, if there is an open door for me somewhere' — this is what I always pray — I'm, like, 'Don't let me miss the open door,'" she said. "And if there is an open door in 12 or four years later, and if it is something that is going to be good for my family, for my state, for my nation, an opportunity for me, then I'll plow through that door."

Palin likely will have competition from other GOP governors and former governors for a 2012 White House bid. Among the potential candidates are former Massachusetts governor Mitt Romney, Mississippi Gov. Haley Barbour, former Arkansas governor Mike Huckabee and Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal. (AP)



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The age of a document that contains clues to the identity of Eleanor Rigby, the subject of one of the Beatles' best-loved songs. The salary register from Liverpool City Hospital featuring the name E. Rigby will be auctioned Nov. 27 in London.

Baghdad Bridge Reunites Citizens

Iraqi officials reopen route linking Shiite, Sunni neighborhoods

BAGHDAD | In a symbolic gesture of unity, Iraqi officials Tuesday reopened a bridge linking Shiite and Sunni neighborhoods that had been closed since a 2005 stampede claimed nearly 1,000 lives — the single biggest loss of lives of the Iraq war.

The Imams Bridge spans the Tigris River and links the Sunni neighborhood of Azamiyah — a former al-Qaeda stronghold — and the Shiite district of Kazimiyah, where Shiite militias once held sway.

It has been closed since Aug. 31, 2005, when rumors of a suicide bomber panicked thousands of Shiite pilgrims walking to a religious shrine in Kazimiyah. Iraqi officials



A Sunni leader, left, and a Shiite leader, right, greet each other on Baghdad's Imams Bridge on Tuesday after the route was reopened for the first time since 2005.

said nearly 1,000 people died. The bridge remained closed to prevent gunmen from using it to attack rival religious communities.

On Tuesday, however, hundreds of Shiites from Kazimiyah and Sunnis from Azamiyah hugged and kissed friends or strolled across to see a part of the city where they had feared to venture during sectarian fighting in 2006 and 2007.

Government officials and clerics from the two Muslim sects gathered on the bridge for a ceremony, in which speakers hailed the event as a triumph over sectarianism. They celebrated with the ritual slaughter of a half-dozen sheep.

"This bridge is the symbol of the true spirit and solidarity of the Iraqi people," said Sheik Saleh al-Haidari, a Shiite community leader.

ROBERT H. REID (AP)

In Brief



A woman bathes her baby at a refugee camp in Kibati, Congo, on Tuesday.

GOMA, CONGO

U.N.: Congolese Soldiers Raped, Pillaged Villages

Hundreds of Congolese soldiers rampaged through several villages in eastern Congo, raping women and pillaging homes as they pulled back ahead of a feared rebel advance, the U.N. reported Tuesday. A rare nighttime gunbattle erupted late Tuesday between rebels and the army just north of Goma. In New York, U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon called Tuesday for an immediate cease-fire so aid workers could urgently help "at least 100,000 refugees" cut off in rebel-held areas. (AP)

KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA

Pirates Hijack Philippine Tanker Near Somalia

Pirates hijacked a Philippine chemical tanker with 23 crew members near Somalia, bringing the number of attacks in waters off the impoverished African nation this year to 83, a maritime official said Tuesday. The tanker was heading to Asia when it was seized on Monday. (AP)

BELGIUM | FIELD OF RED



TRIBUTE: A man looks at thousands of paper poppies set out to mark Armistice Day at the Menin Gate Memorial in Ypres, Belgium, on Tuesday. This year's Armistice Day marked the 90th anniversary of the end of World War I.

U.K. Teen Refuses Heart Transplant

LONDON | Hannah Jones, 13, is not afraid of dying — she is afraid of spending her remaining days in a hospital bed.

In a case that raises a host of medical and ethical issues, the British teenager from a town northwest of London has won a battle to refuse a heart transplant operation.

That decision by British medical authorities has ignited a debate over whether children should have the right to refuse potentially lifesaving medical treatments or whether health authorities have an obligation to intervene.

Hannah was diagnosed with leukemia at age 4. Doctors later found a heart defect. In eight years, she has had chemotherapy and nearly a dozen operations.

"I've been in hospitals too much — I've had too much trauma," she told Sky News on Tuesday. British courts have said that children younger than 16 can make decisions about their health care if they have "sufficient understanding and intelligence ... to understand fully what is proposed." (AP)

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World

Militants Hijack Trucks in Pakistan

Taliban are suspected in raid on convoy with supplies for U.S. troops

PESHAWAR, PAKISTAN | Suspected Taliban fighters hijacked trucks carrying Humvees and other supplies for U.S.-led troops in Afghanistan, authorities said Tuesday after a brazen attack near the Khyber Pass that underscored the militants' grip across key mountain strongholds.

The assault highlighted the vulnerability of a vital supply route for the 65,000 U.S. and NATO forces battling a resurgent Taliban in landlocked Afghanistan. A significant amount of supplies for the Western forces go through Pakistan.

Attacks on convoys carrying food, fuel and other supplies are common on the road. But Monday's raid was especially large and well-organized. It also could further strain U.S.-Pakistani relations over rooting out Taliban and al-Qaeda militants along the border,



Pakistani locals stand near an armored vehicle that was hijacked by suspected Taliban militants near the Khyber Pass in Landikotel, Pakistan, on Monday.

which remain entrenched despite military offensives and U.S. missile strikes.

About 60 masked militants blocked the route at several points before overpowering the convoy,

said Fazal Mahmood, a government official in Khyber tribal region. He identified the attackers as members of Pakistan's Taliban movement.

Security forces traded fire with the gunmen but were forced

to retreat, he said. The militants took about 13 trucks along with the drivers, who were believed to be Pakistani.

A U.S. military spokesman in Afghanistan confirmed the thefts late Tuesday. "There were some U.S. military materials that were taken — Humvees and water tank trailers," said Maj. John Redfield.

A suicide bomber blew himself up Tuesday outside a stadium hosting athletes from across the country, killing at least three people and wounding 17 while narrowly missing some top government leaders, officials said.

The bomber struck outside the main gate of the Peshawar Sports Complex, which was decked with lights for the closing ceremony of the Inter-Provincial Games. Officials had promoted the games as a way to improve the northwest's violent image.

The province's information minister, Mian Iftikhar Hussain, said the province's governor had left the scene 15 minutes before. RIAZ KHAN (AP)



Taiwan's former president, Chen Shui-bian, center, is led to court on Tuesday.

Taiwanese Court Orders Detention Of Ex-President

TAIPEI, TAIWAN | A Taiwanese court has ordered the detention of former president Chen Shui-bian on corruption charges.

Wednesday's decision follows a lengthy probe of Chen, climaxing in more than five hours of direct questioning by prosecutors.

The case against Chen, 57, centers on suspicions he was involved in a money-laundering scheme during his just-concluded presidency. Chen maintains he is not guilty of the charges. He is expected to be transferred to Taipei's Tucheng Jail. (AP)

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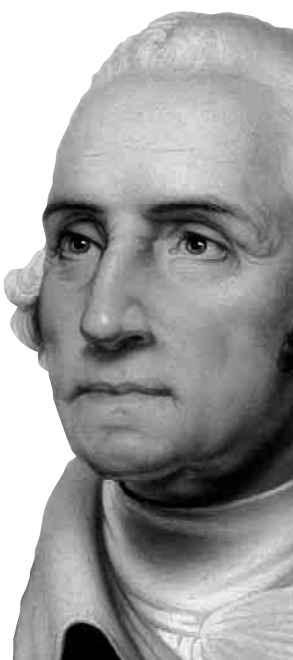
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Myanmar Jails Dissidents

14 pro-democracy activists are sentenced to 65 years in prison

YANGON, MYANMAR | Courts in military-ruled Myanmar delivered a devastating blow Tuesday to the nation's pro-democracy movement, sentencing two dozen activists to harsh prison terms that will keep them behind bars long past a 2010 election.

Fourteen members of the Generation 88 Students group were sentenced to prison terms of 65 years each, and a labor activist, Su Su Nway, was sentenced to 12½ years. Ten people allied with Nobel Peace laureate Aung San Suu Kyi's National League for Democracy got jail terms of eight to 24 years.

Many of the activists were involved in protests last year that led to huge pro-democracy demonstrations that the army put down by force. According to U.N. estimates, at least 31 people were killed, and thousands of demonstrators were



Pro-democracy activists link arms during a protest in Yangon, Myanmar, in August 2007. Courts sentenced two dozen activists to lengthy prison terms on Tuesday.

detained. Many fled the country or went underground.

Most of the sentences were handed down in closed-court sessions. The lengths of the terms suggest the junta will pay little heed to calls from the U.N. and many Western nations to make its self-styled

transition to democracy more fair and inclusive.

Amnesty International said the court actions were "a powerful reminder that Myanmar's military government is ignoring calls by the international community to clean up its human rights record." (AP)

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Archaeologists Locate New Pyramid in Egypt

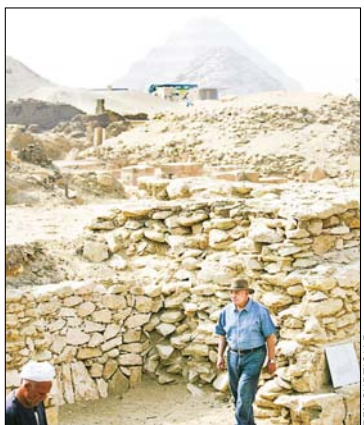
4,300-year-old site's remains were found under 65 feet of sand

SAQQARA, EGYPT | Archaeologists have discovered a new pyramid under the sands of Saqqara, an ancient burial site that has yielded a string of unearthed pyramids in recent years but remains largely unexplored.

The 4,300-year-old monument most likely belonged to Queen Sesheshet, the mother of the founder of Egypt's 6th Dynasty. It was built several hundred years after the famed Great Pyramids of Giza, antiquities chief Zahi Hawass said Tuesday.

The discovery is part of the sprawling necropolis and burial site of the rulers of ancient Memphis, the capital of Egypt's Old Kingdom, about 12 miles south of Giza.

All that remains of the pyramid is a 16-foot-tall structure that had been buried under 65 feet of sand.

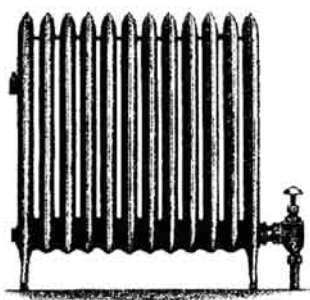


Archaeologists work at the site of a newly discovered pyramid in Egypt.

"There was so much sand dumped here that no one had any idea there was something buried underneath," said Hawass.

Hawass' team had been excavating at the location for two years, but determined only two months ago that the structure was part of a pyramid. The pyramid is the 118th found so far in Egypt. KATARINA KRATOVAC (AP)

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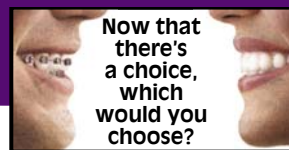
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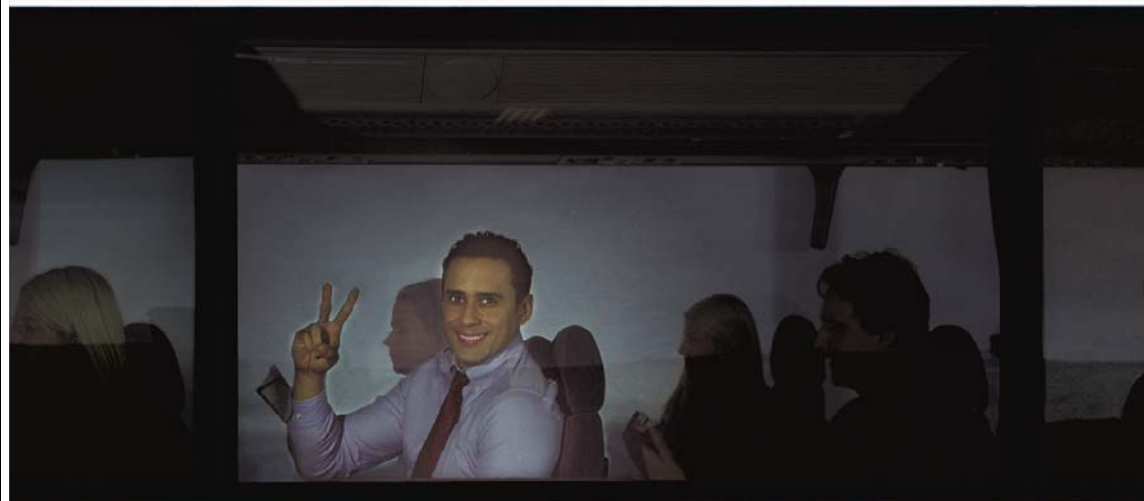
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People look for employment opportunities and work on resumes at WorkSource California in L.A. The odds of landing a job for the holiday season this year are low.

Competition Fierce
For Seasonal JobsApplications pour into
stores, but demand for
holiday workers is low

NEW YORK | The odds of landing a part-time job at department store operator Bealls Outlet Stores Inc. this holiday season are slimmer than getting into Harvard: It's one out of every 45.

Don't think the chances are any better at 7-Eleven. One California store received more than 100 applicants in a week and a half for jobs that pay \$8.50 per hour — and the retailer doesn't even usually hire holiday workers.

From department stores and convenience chains to call centers, managers who only a year ago had to scramble to fill holiday jobs are seeing a surge in the number of seasoned applicants — many of them laid off in other sectors and desperate for a way to pay the bills.

The flood of job seekers comes even as the retail industry drastically cuts back on holiday hiring because of the drop-off in consumer spending, and the applicants — who differ from the usual pool of teens or stay-at-home moms looking for extra spending money — reflect

the nation's fast-deteriorating job market.

"I thought it was going to be pretty easy, but I am not the only one looking for a job. There are thousands of us going for the same thing," said Kimberly Caparo of

What's so striking, store executives say, is how desperate some applicants are.

Chesterfield, Mich., who has applied for part-time jobs at Toys "R" Us Inc., Home Depot Inc. and Lowe's Cos. Inc. in recent weeks since she and her husband were laid off.

What's so striking, store executives say, is how desperate some applicants are. David Ortega, a training store manager at the 7-Eleven in Citrus Heights, Calif., said one potential hire even wrote him a thank-you note for discussing the \$8.50 per hour job.

"You expect to see that for a higher-level position, like an executive," he said. ANNE D'INNOCENZIO (AP)

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The percentage of human resource executives who say spending cutbacks may force them to cancel their holiday party this year, according to a poll by consulting firm Towers Perrin.

Money

Oil Falls to 20-Month Low

Worldwide recession is taking a major toll on demand for crude

HOUSTON | Oil prices continued their downward spirals Tuesday as crude hit a 20-month low, and Wall Street offered yet more evidence that U.S. consumers are holding onto the money they have.

Light, sweet crude for December delivery fell \$3.08 to settle at \$59.33 per barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange, the lowest closing price since March 2007.

The latest decline in crude prices comes two days ahead of a report from the International Energy Agency, which some analysts expect will cut its 2009 oil demand forecast for the third consecutive month.

Sharp swings in crude prices are



Traders deal crude oil futures Monday at the New York Mercantile Exchange.

taking place almost daily on the New York trading floor. Investors have grown increasingly leery about the swooning U.S. economy.

Industry analysts had expected China and India would continue

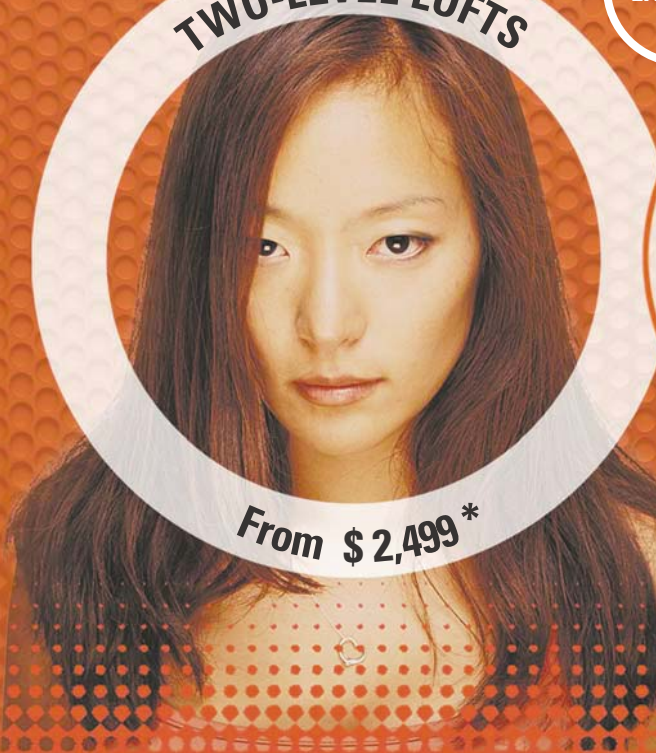
buying crude if the United States and other Western nations went into recession, but the booming economies of Asia have begun to show signs of fatigue.

Most Asian and European stock markets fell Tuesday, following the lead of the Dow Jones industrials average Monday. On Tuesday, the Dow sank more than 200 points after Homebuilder Toll Brothers Inc. and Starbucks Corp. gave investors more evidence that the housing market and consumer spending are getting weaker.

"We saw extremely poor car sales and pretty shocking unemployment numbers from the U.S. last week," said Toby Hassall, an analyst with Commodity Warrants Australia in Sydney. "It wouldn't surprise me if oil edged down toward \$50."

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Hopkins Names President

Former UPenn provost to be 14th president of Baltimore university

Ronald J. Daniels, the provost of the University of Pennsylvania, will become the 14th president of Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, the school's trustees decided Tuesday.

Daniels was tapped in a special meeting of the Board of Trustees after an international search involving nearly 300 nominees.

"Ron is a strategic thinker, known for articulating and implementing bold and visionary academic ideas and initiatives," said Pamela P. Flaherty, chairman of both the board of trustees and the search committee.

"He impressed the committee

with his passion for the academic enterprise, his record of academic entrepreneurship and his commitment to building excellence in both the basic sciences and multi-disciplinary research centers and institutes," she said.



Daniels

Daniels will take office March 2, succeeding William R. Brody, who is stepping down after nearly 12 years heading Johns Hopkins. The school is the largest research-intensive university in the country and under Brody was a highly successful fundraiser.

In a statement, Daniels said that he took the job because of the university's "extraordinary

academic reputation, its commitment to research excellence and the leadership role it plays in so many domains of scientific and social inquiry."

Daniels has been provost and chief academic officer at Penn since 2005. He has had responsibility for undergraduate and graduate education, faculty affairs, research and technology transfer, global initiatives, student life, athletics, admissions, arts and culture, and libraries. The deans of Penn's 12 schools report to him on academic and budget matters.

Brody had the fifth-longest tenure among Johns Hopkins's 13 presidents. His retirement will coincide with the conclusion of the \$3.2 billion Johns Hopkins capital campaign.

VALERIE STRAUSS (THE WASHINGTON POST)

ARLINGTON, VA. | VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCE



SOLEMN GATHERING: Hundreds gathered at Arlington National Cemetery Tuesday for the 55th Annual National Veterans Day Observance. Vice President Dick Cheney participated in the wreath-laying ceremony at the event.

Kratovil Claims Win in Md. 1st District Race

Democrat Frank M. Kratovil Jr. edged out Republican state Sen. Andrew P. Harris to win Maryland's 1st Congressional District and claimed victory Tuesday.

Kratovil spokesman Kevin Lawlor said Harris called Kratovil about 10 a.m. Tuesday. He said Harris conceded the race, congratulated the Democrat and wished him luck.

"Now we're just starting to work on the transition," Lawlor said.

The win ends a bitter and long battle between Kratovil, the Queen Anne's County state's attorney, and Harris, an anesthesiologist who lives in Baltimore County and is one of the state's most conservative state legislators.

The race, which drew national attention and was too close to call last week, and election officials said the winner would be decided by absentee ballots.

Kratovil took 49 percent of the vote over Harris's 48 percent, with 2,154 votes separating the two.

Kratovil's win strengthens the Democrats' tight hold on political power in Maryland and leaves only Western Maryland's 6th District in GOP hands, with veteran Rep. Roscoe G. Bartlett.

OVETTA WIGGINS (THE WASHINGTON POST)



Kratovil

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Hotels Filling Up For Inauguration

WASHINGTON | Heading to the capital city to be part of history on Jan. 20? Good luck finding a room.

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Also gone: The 221 rooms at the Four Seasons in Georgetown, including a royal suite that costs \$15,000 a night.

Folks can also spend \$40,000 on an "Eco-Inaugural" package at the Fairmont Hotel in Foggy Bottom. The four-night extravaganza includes the exclusive use of a Lexus hybrid vehicle — driver included — and his and her organic spa treatments with a massage and manicures. The Fairmont's "First Lady" will also get her own eco-friendly ball gown. (AP)

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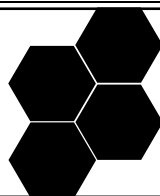
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MORE CUTS: Swedish truck and bus maker Volvo AB Tuesday said it will lay off 100 staffers at its powertrain unit in Hagerstown, Md., as the global financial crisis continues to weigh on the demand for heavy vehicles.

Cars

Acura's New Toy

2009 TL's technology package puts local Dopplers to shame

WEATHER MOBILE | One of the best things about moving to Los Angeles from North Carolina was discovering the outrageous cadre of TV weathermen with vaguely meteorological-sounding names: Dallas Raines, Johnny Mountain, Fritz Coleman.

The Acura TL threatens to put these guys out of their shiny suits. This car offers real-time weather graphics, just like your local newscast's Accu-Mega-3D-Doppler-9200 radar, or whatever.

The service, bundled with the car's XM satellite subscription (the Ford Flex has a similar service), comes as part of the car's technology package.

Technology — the sheer, dizzy, LED mass of it, piled high — has always been Acura's raison d'être. And the new, fourth-generation TL doesn't disappoint. But, does the super-whachamacallit work?

It does, fiendishly so. The car rips most corners (19-inch Z-rated tires sure help). In a corner where you are coming off the brakes, you can get on the throttle sooner and harder. Simply lovely.

This car definitely has some sporting moxie. The electric steering is twitchy and accurate, although



COURTESY HONDA

Technology has always been Acura's raison d'être. The 2009 Acura TL SH-AWD doesn't disappoint, with its sophisticated weather graphics and sporting moxie.

synthetically heavy; the suspension (springs, dampers, stabilizer bars) is tensed and actually a bit scabrous over rough road. Does it boil the sporting blood? Maybe not, but it seems to have purpled my backside.

So there's a bit of soul-searching left to do here. Otherwise, the top-shelf TL is an amazing car, loaded to the gills — audiophile sound system, voice-recognition navigation, Bluetooth, leather, weather — and priced thousands of dollars below a similarly equipped Bimmer.

You can't say Acura doesn't know which way the wind blows.

DAN NEIL (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

NUTS & BOLTS

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Powertrain: 3.7-liter SOHC, direct-injection, 24-valve V-6 with variable valve timing and dual-stage intake manifold; five-speed sequential automatic transmission; all-wheel drive | **Wheelbase:** 109.3 inches | **Measurements:** 195.5 inches long, 3,962 pounds | **Horsepower:** 305 at 6,200 rpm | **Torque:** 273 at 5,000 | **EPA Fuel Economy:** 17 mpg city, 25 mpg highway

DISCUSSIONS

REAL WHEELS

Warren, I always enjoy your insights. Any impressions on the 2009 Acura TSX? The dealer tells me it needs premium gas. Really? Yes, the Acura TSX requires premium unleaded. And, yes, that means you really must use that fuel in that car for continued best performance. Very nice car, by the way. Excellent handling characteristics.

Audi or Acura? I currently own an '03 Acura TL, which is about to become a hand-me-down to a grad student child. I like the new '09 TL, but I also like what I see of the new Audi A6. Both seem quite comparable. What's your preference, or am I missing something else in the same class worth investigating?

Audi. Hands-down. Best automotive interiors on the market. Excellent road performance. Downside? Not much. VW/Audi USA, which has moved its headquarters to Herndon, seems to be doing a good job of whipping into shape the repair shops of Audi's mid-Atlantic dealers. Not that the TL is a bad car or anything. Quite the contrary. But it has a way to go before it catches up with an Audi interior.

A few weeks ago, you praised the diesel Jettas as examples of the new generation of diesel cars that use ultra-low sulfur fuel to reduce emissions. Are all gas station diesel tanks now filled with only this

fuel? Or is it something that you have to seek out? Suppose you inadvertently fill your tank with the old stuff — what happens to your car?

Yes, ultra-low sulfur diesel is required in all 50-state diesel passenger cars under federal and state clean-air rules.

Audi. Hands-down. Best automotive interiors on the market.

In a buyer's market for new cars, does the shopper at last have the power to choose his or her salesman? I'm sick of being treated as the territory of whichever ill-informed, "How much do you want to spend?" clown finds me in the parking lot. You've always had that power. Except, now, you really have the opportunity to use it. Smart dealers know this. Accordingly, they are preparing for you. Take, for example, the new Mazda dealership that just opened in the Chantilly Auto Park in Chantilly, Va. You can go there for a bite to eat. Coffee, tea, crumpets and a sales staff that leaves you the heck alone. Wanna shop? Go ahead. But maybe you don't feel like buying anything that day. So, you go home, shop online, and then go back to the "Drive Center" for hands-on experience with your chosen vehicle.



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Obama's Grand Tour

The president-elect has roots in 3 nations, 6 time zones, 6 states

Places that presidents call home often become major tourist attractions, from estates at Mount Vernon and Monticello, to Hodgenville, Ky., where Abe Lincoln's log cabin once stood, to Bill Clinton's boyhood home in Hope, Ark.

So, what's the equivalent of President-elect Barack Obama's log cabin? Probably a 10th-floor apartment in Honolulu where he lived with his mother and grandparents.

But to see all the places connected to Obama's life story, you'd have to visit three countries, six time zones and six states.

Here are some places to keep in mind if you want to create your own Obama tour:

ROOTS: KENYA, KANSAS

Obama's late father was from



President-elect Barack Obama walks with his kids on a beach in Kailua, Hawaii, during a family vacation in August. Places connected to Obama span six time zones.

Kogelo, Kenya. To reach Kogelo, you fly from Nairobi to Kisumu on the shores of Lake Victoria, then drive an hour to the village, partly on a rough dirt road. So far, the only tourists who have made it

there are journalists.

Obama also has roots in Kansas, where his late mother, Stanley Ann Dunham, was born.

CHILDHOOD: HAWAII, INDONESIA

Obama was born in Honolulu

and lived with his mother and grandparents in a two-bedroom apartment at 1617 S. Beretania St.

Obama's mother later married an Indonesian, and they moved to Jakarta in 1967.

So far, the only tourists who have made it to Kogelo, Kenya, are journalists.

ADULT LIFE: CHICAGO

Interest in Obama sites in Chicago is so strong that the Chicago Convention and Tourism Bureau's Web site at Choosechicago.com now showcases places where the Obamas eat and shop. They include Topolobampo at 445 N. Clark St. (Mexican food) and 57th Street Books at 1301 E. 57th St. BETH J. HARPAZ (AP)

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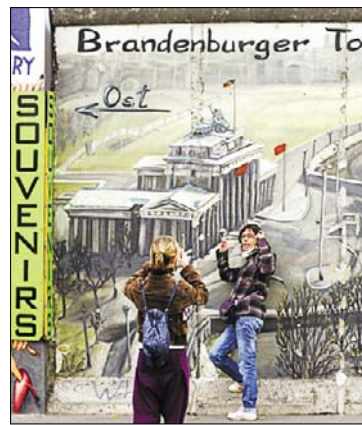
BERLIN | If you show up in Berlin strapped for cash, you're in good company. The German capital's sizable student population, high unemployment rate and large starving artist contingent makes penny-pinching a citywide obsession.

This is, after all, the city that has not only been dubbed one of the hippest in Europe because of its raging nightlife, plethora of museums,

independent art galleries and concert spaces — but it's also known for being wracked with debt. So much so that in 2003 Mayor Klaus Wowereit lent it the accidental slogan: "We're poor, but sexy."

The BVG, which operates the trams, subways and buses, can whisk you from east to west Berlin for \$2.65. A Berlin Welcome Card provides 48 or 72 hours of unlimited travel for \$21 and \$27, respectively.

Of course, if the weather's favorable and you need to burn off a beer belly, Berlin is incredibly bicycle-friendly, with bike lanes on most



Tourists take photos in front of the East Side Gallery, a part of the Berlin Wall.

major thoroughfares. Bike rentals are about \$15 per day.

Sites worth visiting include the East Side Gallery, a brief stretch of the Berlin Wall along the River Spree featuring murals; and the Reichstag Dome atop Berlin's Parliament building, which offers dazzling views of the city, for free.

When you tire of tourist-packed venues, the Landwehrkanal in southeast Kreuzberg is a soothing place to stroll. On a Tuesday or Friday afternoon, you can hit the Turkish Market for scarves and olives at bargain prices. **BRITTANI SONNENBERG (AP)**

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SIGNAL CALLER: Notre Dame coach Charlie Weis will call the plays on offense for the Irish against Navy. Weis said at his news conference Tuesday he is taking over the play calling for at least one game because offensive coordinator Mike Haywood will attend a family funeral in Houston.

Sports



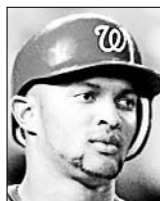
Olsen went 8-11 last year and has never been on the disabled list in his career.

Nats Start Offseason Overhaul

Marlins ship Olsen, Willingham for young infielder, 2 prospects

NATIONALS | Starting pitcher Scott Olsen and outfielder Josh Willingham were traded by the Florida Marlins to the Nationals on Tuesday in a five-player deal that signals the start of Washington's efforts to revamp its roster after a major league-worst 59-102 season.

"They talk about the plan they have with this team," Willingham said, "and I believe in it."



Bonifacio

The Marlins received second baseman Emilio Bonifacio and two minor leaguers: second baseman Jake Smolinski and right-hander P.J. Dean.

"Money does matter, certainly, in these transactions, but you want to get something back, too," Marlins president of baseball operations Larry Beinfest said. "We'll talk in a few years and see how this trade went."

Olsen went 8-11 with a 4.20 ERA in 2008, his third consecutive season with at least 31 starts — he has never been on the disabled list. The left-hander is 31-37 with a 4.63 ERA in the majors. Willingham, who will be 30 on opening day, hit .254 with 15 homers and 51 RBI this year, when he missed 50 games with a herniated disk in his back.

HOWARD FENDRICH (AP)

Winless Wizards Not Panicking Yet

Eddie Jordan's team claims it's not close to being worried at 0-5

WIZARDS | Maybe it's because they know they made the playoffs after an 0-5 start last season.

Maybe it's because they know they have two past All-Stars in the starting lineup and figure a third, Gilbert Arenas, eventually will return.

Maybe it's because they know they can't possibly continue to lose and lose and lose, over and over and over again.

Whatever the reason, the Washington Wizards profess they are not worried, even if they are the only NBA team without a victory this season. Even if a loss to the Northwest Division-leading Utah Jazz on Wednesday night would drop Washington to 0-6 for the first time in franchise history.

"It's early," co-captain Antawn Jamison said after practice Tuesday. "Not even close to pushing the panic button."

Really?

There isn't any concern about the season slipping away?

"No. Never. There's too many games. If we were at this point a month from now and I'm saying, 'Hey, we're 0-20,' I would tell you,



The Washington Wizards, who have started this season 0-5, made the NBA playoffs last year after an 0-5 start, too. The team says it has not yet hit the panic button.

"Yeah." I couldn't be as positive as I am right now," said Caron Butler, Washington's other captain and 2007-08 All-Star.

"But 0-5? We're cool. [If we were] 0-20? Yeah, I'm in Tahiti right now, mentally. But we're fine right now."

"The dumbest thing the Washington Wizards could do right now is to fire Eddie Jordan."

Columnist Michael Wilbon calls for patience despite the Wizards' terrible start | **Today's Sports**

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Actually, coach Eddie Jordan believes very little is OK at the moment. "The young guys have to stop making mistakes. The older guys have to stop making mistakes," Jordan said. "It's everybody."

Heading into Tuesday, the Wizards ranked last among the NBA's 30 teams in both of the major defensive statistical categories: opponents' points per game (108.8) and opponents' shooting percentage (50.2).

"We're going through our pain and agony right now," Butler said. "This is a low. We're going to have many highs this season."

HOWARD FENDRICH (AP)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP



CAPITALS (7 P.M. ON CSN) On a three-game winning streak, the Capitals hit the road to play the Carolina Hurricanes.

WIZARDS (8 P.M. ON CSN+) The Wizards aim for their first win of the year when hosting the Utah Jazz.

MORE NBA (8 P.M. AND 10:30 P.M. ON ESPN) The Portland Trail Blazers visit the Miami Heat, and the Houston Rockets square off against the Phoenix Suns.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL (8 P.M. ON ESPN2) Central Michigan faces Northern Illinois.

Redskins Cut Down on Major Injuries

Training department's adjustments pay off after last year's woes

REDSKINS | Midway through last season, the Redskins Park training room was filled with legions of players nursing sore hamstrings and the like. Some played through the nagging pain, albeit in a diminished capacity. Others missed games entirely, triggering a sense of alarm.

"They sure get your attention," Redskins Director of Sports Medicine Bubba Tyer said of the rash of hamstring injuries. "And we gave it our attention."

Aware of the spike in afflictions and their tendency to linger, concern drifted down from the organization's highest levels. Even before the season ended, owner Daniel Snyder and executive vice president of football operations Vinny Cerrato called for action in hopes of preventing future outbreaks.

A year later, Redskins officials say they've made progress.

Washington hardly has been exempt from injuries, as several players have trudged through nagging ailments this season. But they also agree the impact made by nagging injuries — such as hamstrings — have not been as debilitating as last season.

Since the midpoint of last season, the Redskins have rearranged the athletic training department, while the strength and conditioning staff has developed new stretches and exercises designed to help cut down on injuries.

The biggest change was the addition of another staff member, first-year assistant athletic trainer Elliott Jermyn.

The addition, he said, has freed up other staffers to focus on other duties, including working to keep players on the field who may already be fighting injuries. "You've only got so many minutes in the day to work with these guys," Tyer said.

MARC CARIG (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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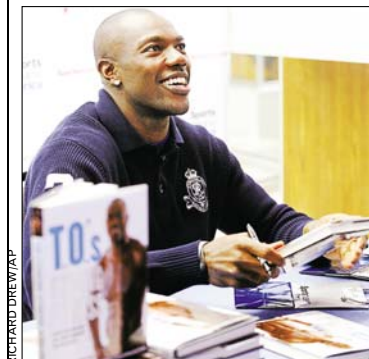
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Terrell Owens signs his new book at a New York bookstore Tuesday morning.

T.O. Says Give Him The Ball

Outspoken receiver speaks out on the ills of the 5-4 Cowboys

NFL | Terrell Owens hopes his coaches spent their bye week looking back at what made the Dallas Cowboys so successful last season.

In other words, how they got T.O. the ball.

The outspoken wide receiver with the well-worn reputation for wanting to be involved simply hasn't been during the Cowboys' midseason swoon. He's been held to a pair of catches three times this season, doesn't have a 100-yard receiving game and has caught more than one touchdown pass just once.

"We have to go back to the drawing table and look at the things that made us successful last year, moving me around a little bit, really just making an effort to get the ball in my hands on certain routes," Owens said Tuesday.

Sunday's game against the Redskins is critical for 5-4 Dallas. It'd be an opportune time for Owens to have a breakout performance, especially if he's matched up against cornerback DeAngelo Hall. Owens was fined \$35,000 by the league in December 2006 for spitting in Hall's face during a game against his former team, the Atlanta Falcons.

"At the rate he's playing, I'm looking forward to a big day," Owens said, smiling. DAVE SKRETTA (AP)

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Sports

Lincecum Wins Cy Young

Giants fireballer easily bests Webb, Santana for NL's top pitcher

BASEBALL | Tim Lincecum won the National League Cy Young Award by a comfortable margin Tuesday, taking home pitching's highest honor in his second major league season.

The slender kid with the whirling windup is the second San Francisco Giants pitcher to win a Cy Young. The first was Mike McCormick in 1967.

Lincecum received 23 of 32

first-place votes and 137 points in balloting by the Baseball Writers' Association of America. Brandon Webb of the Arizona Diamondbacks got four first-place votes and finished second with 73 points.



Lincecum

Listed at 5-foot-11 and 160 pounds, tiny by today's standards for a pitcher, Lincecum defied detractors — and the laws of physics — by firing 97 mph fastballs past one hulking slugger after another.

The 24-year-old right-hander was 18-5 with a 2.62 ERA and a major league-best 265 strikeouts, remarkable numbers for a fourth-place team that finished 72-90.

Lincecum led the NL in winning percentage (.783), ranked second in ERA and was third with 227 innings. He made his first All-Star squad, but an illness prevented him from appearing in the July 15 game at Yankee Stadium.

New York Mets ace Johan Santana, who led the league in ERA (2.53) and innings (234 1-3), also garnered four first-place votes and came in third. (AP)

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Sports

JUST KIDDING: The NFL has rescinded a \$20,000 fine levied against New England Patriots receiver Randy Moss for his critical comments about officiating after the Pats' loss to the Colts.



Caps Remain Shorthanded

Washington can move into 1st place with win minus 2 key players

CAPITALS | The Washington Capitals won their past two games without veterans Shaone Morrisonn and Sergei Fedorov, and if they want to take sole possession of first place in the Southeast Division Wednesday, they'll have to do it again.

Morrisonn and Fedorov, both of whom suffered injuries last Thursday against Carolina and have been sidelined since, are not expected to be in the lineup when the rivals meet for the second time in a week Wednesday at RBC Center.

Morrisonn and Fedorov skated on their own Tuesday — practice was called off — but they did not accompany the Capitals to Raleigh, N.C. Morrisonn has a groin muscle pull; Fedorov's injury has not been disclosed by the team but he was seen limping to the locker room



JONATHAN NIELSEN/TWP

Capitals defender John Erskine checks Carolina's Tuomo Ruutu in Washington's win last week. The teams play again on Wednesday with first place on the line.

after getting hurt.

Team officials were hopeful earlier this week that one or both players would be ready.

Despite their absence, the Capitals defeated the New York Rangers on Saturday and Tampa Bay on Tuesday to extend the winning

streak to three games, matching a season-high and moving them into a tie with Carolina atop the division (18 points.) The rivals finished 1-2 last spring and have claimed six of nine titles since the division's inception. **TARIK EL-BASHIR**
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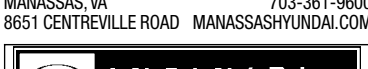
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Sports

Ex-Indians Ace Score Dies

Pitcher was on the road to greatness until he was hit by a line drive

OBITUARY | Herb Score, the Cleveland Indians pitcher and former broadcaster whose promise on the mound was shattered by a line drive, died Tuesday. He was 75.

Score died at his home in Rocky River, Ohio, the team said in a statement. He had been in a wheelchair since suffering a stroke in 2002, four years after he was seriously injured in a car accident.

A hard-throwing left-hander

with a big fastball and a big heart, Score pitched for the Indians from 1955 to 1959. He was named the American League rookie of the year in 1955 after going 16-10. He went 20-9 in 1956 and was twice named to the All-Star team.



Score

However, Score's career took a sad and nearly tragic turn on May 7, 1957, when Gil McDougald of the New York Yankees lined a ball off Score's right eye, breaking

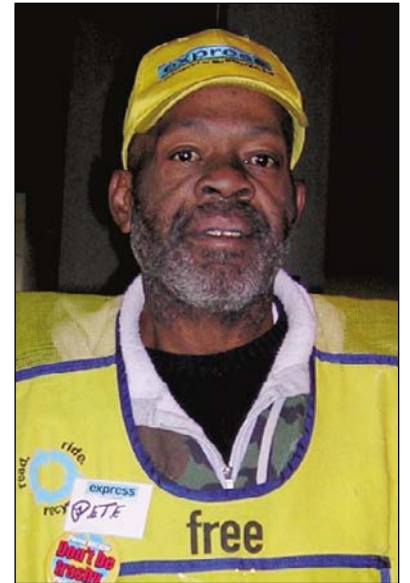
his nose and a number of bones in his face. Fearful of being hit again, Score changed his pitching motion, with less-than-favorable results. After two losing seasons in Cleveland, he pitched parts of three seasons with the Chicago White Sox. He never won more than nine games after the injury and retired in 1962 with a 55-46 record.

"Herb Score ... would've been just as good if not better than Sandy Koufax if it wouldn't have been for his injury to his eye," Hall of Fame pitcher Bob Feller said. "And Sandy Koufax was the best pitcher I ever saw in my lifetime." TOM WITHERS (AP)

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Entertainment



USING HIS LIFELINES: Dev Patel plays Jamal, a contestant, to Anil Kapoor's host of India's "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?"

All of the Below

'Slumdog Millionaire' is A) charming B) witty and C) well-acted

FILM | Despite the exotic nature of its foreign locale — the teeming, impoverished streets of Mumbai, India — "Slumdog Millionaire" is every inch a Danny Boyle film.

The hope within the squalor, the humor within the violence, they're

all thematic trademarks of the British director of the druggie drama "Trainspotting" and the zombie saga "28 Days Later." But this time, Boyle takes his wildly high-energy visual aesthetic and applies it to a story that, at its core, is really rather sweet and traditionally crowd-pleasing.

The unassuming Dev Patel stars as our slumdog underdog, Jamal, an 18-year-old who comes

from nothing but is on the verge of winning more money than anyone's ever won on the Indian version of "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?" The game show's host (an ideally smarmy and egotistical Anil Kapoor) grows unshakably suspicious as Jamal prepares to face one last question for the top prize of 20 million rupees and has him hauled in for police questioning (by the ever-imposing

Irrfan Khan).

Simon Beaufoy's complex script, based loosely on the Vikas Swarup novel "Q & A," glides effortlessly among Jamal's interrogation, his unlikely success in the television hot seat and his rough-and-tumble upbringing, which provided the life lessons that serve him so miraculously well now.

Jamal reflects upon the desperate times he shared with his older brother, Salim (Madhur Mittal), after their mother was killed in a savage anti-Muslim attack. He remembers the cruelty of the Fagin-like figure who forced them and other orphans into slavery. And he recalls fondly the time he spent with Latika (stunning former model Freida Pinto), his first love, who, as a scared child, became the brothers' third musketeer.

Maybe it's a bit too clever that every question in the game show just happens to have some connection to Jamal's vividly Dickensian life, from his encounter with a blind child panhandler to the unfortunate reason he knows what a Colt .45 is. But that's the point: witnessing the uplift of the charmed new life Jamal can now call his own.

But then in the third act, "Slumdog Millionaire" takes an unfortunately conventional turn, when everything until then had felt so fresh and new. The absolute ending is a joy, though, so, please, make sure you stick around for it. After all the heavy, emotionally wrenching material that preceded it for two hours, it's the perfect final answer.

CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)



Look at that, gamers — it's even more horrifying than the first incarnation!

Back to The 'Gear' Grinding

The world is at war again in a well-made sequel for Xbox 360

VIDEO GAME | The last time we saw Marcus Fenix, now back on "Gears of War 2" (Microsoft, for the Xbox 360, \$59.99), he had saved the planet Sera by destroying the underground tunnels of the vicious Locust Horde. But, apparently, he only made the beasts meaner, and they can dig holes big enough to sink entire cities. With the last Sera city about to fall, Marcus and his comrades are dispatched to the Locusts' stronghold.

The original "Gears" often felt cramped, but Bleszinski's Epic Games studio has done a terrific job in the sequel of opening up the action and really making you feel like you're in the middle of a planet-wide war.

The single-player campaign, though, is really just an appetizer for the new multiplayer modes that will take up most of your time. The most addictive challenge is Horde, in which you and your pals have to fight off 50 waves of increasingly aggressive Locusts. It's the one part of "Gears 2" that fans will still be playing when "Gears 3" comes out. LOU KESTEN (AP)

Archuleta Takes Sexy Away

The prepubescent face of 'Idol' kills libidos everywhere

MUSIC | Why do "American Idol" fans consistently reward male pop singers for being entirely sexless on the show? Pouty lips and flirty lashes are practically entrance requirements for female singers, and "rock-er" guys can bellow and strut to their content. But there's a kind of elfish contestant who always does well

despite the possibility of vanishing in a cloud of unicorn glitter were he to sing something arousing.

Which brings us to the curious case of David Archuleta's debut, self-titled album. It's an exacting distillation of a 13-year-old girl's wholesome romantic aspirations as imagined by 50-year-old label reps. Yet the show revealed that image is actually true to Archuleta's personality (albeit, one creepily stage-managed by his dad). It's as if Archuleta's influences as a singer



On "David Archuleta," "Idol's" runner-up sounds like he is very confused.

were solely previous "Idol" contestants, and he's a blank screen for viewers to project onto via millions of speed-dialed votes.

Archuleta has one magisterial single, "Crush," that will smother all who encounter it with the refinement of its craft. But the record is larded with awkward modernist R&B, Christian semaphore ballads like "You Can" and warm-milk mewling that makes David Cook, Archuleta's "Idol" foe, sound like Robert Plant.

AUGUST BROWN (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

Entertainment



THEY ALWAYS PUT THE CONSUMER FIRST: New albums by the Killers, Ludacris, left, and Kanye West will be released a day earlier than planned, Nov. 24, to capitalize on the Thanksgiving shopping weekend, said their label, Island Def Jam.

A Changing Sonic Landscape

Dido experiments with different places and an evolving style

SONGSTRESS | Dido counts herself lucky. She has two homes: one in Los Angeles and one in London. And by "homes," she doesn't necessarily mean houses — she means places where she feels comfortable and creative.

"London is still home — but I feel real love for Los Angeles," she says. "It's a city built on people having an imagination."

Sitting at the dining room table at a house in L.A.'s Laurel Canyon, Dido says that in the five years since

her last album, "Life for Rent," she's spent time reconnecting with family and friends — and gaining confidence to explore new kinds of music.

That search, with the assistance of producers Jon Brion and Dido's brother, Rollo Armstrong, lead to "Safe Trip Home," due out Tuesday. While the songwriting is classic Dido — with haunting, personal lyrics about life's bittersweet turns — the musical accompaniments are unusual, featuring everything from Swiss hand bells to strings and woodwinds.

"She's made the best record she's made of her career so far, and I think she's totally grown as a musi-



GIRL OF MANY HATS: Dido is a singer, a world traveler and a Guinness enthusiast.

cian, as a songwriter and as a performer," Sony BMG U.K. Chairman Ged Doherty says.

Dido's sound has evolved on lengthy, reverb-laden tracks such as "Northern Skies" and "Let's Do the Things We Normally Do," which show a Brian Eno influence. But it won't come across as jarring to a massive fan base that snapped up 4.2 million U.S. copies of 1999's "No Angel" and 2.1 million of 2003's "Life for Rent."

Even with her global success, the fact remains: You can take the girl out of London, but you can't take London out of the girl. "I drank an enormous amount of Guinness during the course of the album," she says. "We had a Guinness tap in the studio inside of a kegerator. It is a food group, in my opinion."

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CHANGELING (R) - ID REQ'D (400 PM) 1015 PM
OC & DA: CHANGELING (R) - ID REQ'D (1245 PM) 715 PM
HAUNTING OF MOLLY HARTLEY (PG-13) (1045 PM)
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3: SENIOR YEAR (G) (130 415) 700 930
SAW V (R) - ID REQ'D (230 500) 800 1045
ROCKNROLLA (R) - ID REQ'D (100 PM)
SECRET LIFE OF BEES (PG-13) (1230 330) 630 930
MAX PAYNE (PG-13) 815 PM 1045 PM
BEVERLY HILLS CHIHUAHUA (PG) (145 PM 430 PM)
EAGLE EYE (PG-13) (400 PM) 700 PM 945 PM

JA SNOWDEN SQ STADIUM 14

9161 Commerce Ctr Dr 800-FANDANGO 570#

Adv. Tix on Sale QUANTUM OF SOLACE
Adv. Tix on Sale BOLT
Adv. Tix on Sale TWILIGHT
MADAGASCAR 2: ESCAPE TO AFRICA (PG) ★ (100 215 245 315 430 500 530) 700 730 800 915 945 1015
HAUNTING OF MOLLY HARTLEY (PG-13) (145 445) 730 1000
ZACK AND MIRI MAKE A PORNO (R) - ID REQ'D (200 445) 745 1025
OC & DA: CHANGELING (R) - ID REQ'D (100 PM) 715 PM
CHANGELING (R) - ID REQ'D (415 PM) 1015 PM
PRIDE AND GLORY (R) - ID REQ'D (400 PM) 930 PM
SAW V (R) - ID REQ'D (215 515) 800 1030
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3: SENIOR YEAR (G) (130 415) 700 945
ROCKNROLLA (R) - ID REQ'D (1255 PM)
W (PG-13) (115 PM) 645 PM
SECRET LIFE OF BEES (PG-13) (130 405) 630 900
BODY OF LIES (R) - ID REQ'D (330 PM) 630 PM 915 PM
FIREPROOF (PG) (115 400) 645 930

MAJESTIC STADIUM 20

900 Ellsworth Dr Silver Spring, MD 240-393-4826

Adv. Tix on Sale QUANTUM OF SOLACE
Adv. Tix on Sale BOLT
Adv. Tix on Sale TWILIGHT
ROLE MODELS (R) - ID REQ'D (115 340) 600 825 1050
SOUL MEN (R) - ID REQ'D (1230 200 315 450 550) 715 820 945 1045
MADAGASCAR 2: ESCAPE TO AFRICA (PG) ★ (1200 1225 120 145 210 130 400 525) 625 755 855
235 325 355 420 445 535) 605 630 705 750 815 840 915 1000 1025
RW: MADAGASCAR 2: ESCAPE TO AFRICA (PG) ★ (1250 300 510) 720 930
HAUNTING OF MOLLY HARTLEY (PG-13) (1255 335 540) 800 1010
ZACK AND MIRI MAKE A PORNO (R) - ID REQ'D (115 355) 645 955
RW & DA: CHANGELING (R) - ID REQ'D (1205 310) 620 920
CHANGELING (R) - ID REQ'D (110 PM) 1020 PM
PRIDE AND GLORY (R) - ID REQ'D (100 330) 615 930
SAW V (R) - ID REQ'D (135 430) 700 940
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3: SENIOR YEAR (G) (1040 PM)
ROCKNROLLA (R) - ID REQ'D (125 PM 425 PM) 730 PM
SECRET LIFE OF BEES (PG-13) (1210 240 515) 745 1015
SOUL MEN (R) - ID REQ'D (1245 320 545) 805 1035
ROCKNROLLA (R) - ID REQ'D (105 PM 440 PM) 735 PM
BEVERLY HILLS CHIHUAHUA (PG) (1240 305 520) 740
EAGLE EYE (PG-13) (1220 255 530) 810 1050

ROYALE STADIUM 14

6505 America Blvd Hyattsville, MD 301-864-3456

Adv. Tix on Sale QUANTUM OF SOLACE
Adv. Tix on Sale BOLT
Adv. Tix on Sale TWILIGHT
ROLE MODELS (R) - ID REQ'D (125 430) 725 1020
SOUL MEN (R) - ID REQ'D (120 150 410 450) 715 745 940 1030
MADAGASCAR 2: ESCAPE TO AFRICA (PG) ★ (100 130 345 415) 630 730 900 1015
RW: MADAGASCAR 2: ESCAPE TO AFRICA (PG) ★ (200 445) 700 930
HAUNTING OF MOLLY HARTLEY (PG-13) (155 420) 720 945
ZACK AND MIRI MAKE A PORNO (R) - ID REQ'D (135 400) 655 935
RW & DA: CHANGELING (R) - ID REQ'D (105 405) 710 1010
SAW V (R) - ID REQ'D (115 355) 645 955
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3: SENIOR YEAR (G) (110 350) 650 1000
SECRET LIFE OF BEES (PG-13) (205 435) 705 950
MAX PAYNE (PG-13) (145 PM 425 PM) 735 PM
EAGLE EYE (PG-13) (140 440) 740 1025
PRIDE AND GLORY (R) - ID REQ'D (1005 PM)

BETHESDA 10

7272 Wisconsin Avenue 800-FANDANGO 589#

Adv. Tix on Sale QUANTUM OF SOLACE
Adv. Tix on Sale BOLT
Adv. Tix on Sale TWILIGHT
ROLE MODELS (R) - ID REQ'D (1230 300 530) 800 1020
SOUL MEN (R) - ID REQ'D (230 500) 730 1000
MADAGASCAR 2: ESCAPE TO AFRICA (PG) ★ (1230 115 200 240 325 410 450 535) 620 700 745 830 910 1000
CHANGELING (R) - ID REQ'D (1230 115 345 430) 700 745 1000
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3: SENIOR YEAR (G) (145 415) 645 915
BODY OF LIES (R) - ID REQ'D (310 PM) 715 PM
BEVERLY HILLS CHIHUAHUA (PG) (220 PM 440 PM)
NICK AND NORAH'S INFINITE PLAYLIST (PG-13) (730 PM 940 PM)
SAW V (R) - ID REQ'D (1245 PM) 1020 PM

BOWIE STADIUM 14

14200 Major Lansdale Blvd 800-FANDANGO 454#

Adv. Tix on Sale QUANTUM OF SOLACE
Adv. Tix on Sale BOLT
Adv. Tix on Sale TWILIGHT
ROLE MODELS (R) - ID REQ'D (100 215 315 445 545) 715 815 945 1045
SOUL MEN (R) - ID REQ'D (300 530) 800 1030
MADAGASCAR 2: ESCAPE TO AFRICA - DP (PG) ★ (200 430) 700 930
MADAGASCAR 2: ESCAPE TO AFRICA (PG) ★ (1230 115 200 240 325 410 450 535) 620 700 745 830 910 1000
HAUNTING OF MOLLY HARTLEY (PG-13) (145 415) 645 915
ZACK AND MIRI MAKE A PORNO (R) - ID REQ'D (530 PM) 745 PM 1045 PM
CHANGELING (R) - ID REQ'D (245 515) 745 1015
PRIDE AND GLORY (R) - ID REQ'D (100 345) 645 1000
SAW V (R) - ID REQ'D (300 515) 800 1030
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3: SENIOR YEAR (G) (200 430) 700 930
ROCKNROLLA (R) - ID REQ'D (300 515) 800 1030
SECRET LIFE OF BEES (PG-13) (230 500) 730 945
MAX PAYNE (PG-13) 715 PM 1015 PM
BEVERLY HILLS CHIHUAHUA (PG) (215 PM 445 PM)

GALLERY PLACE STADIUM 14

701 Seventh St NW 800-FANDANGO 1721#

Adv. Tix on Sale QUANTUM OF SOLACE
Adv. Tix on Sale TWILIGHT
MADAGASCAR 2: ESCAPE TO AFRICA (PG) ★ (1200 230) 500 730 950
ROLE MODELS (R) - ID REQ'D (1150 215) 515 755 1025
SOUL MEN (R) - ID REQ'D (1210 100 255) 400 530 700 810 940 1040
MADAGASCAR 2: ESCAPE TO AFRICA - DP (PG) ★ (1245) 330 615 900
HAUNTING OF MOLLY HARTLEY (PG-13) (1235 250) 505 735 1005
ZACK AND MIRI MAKE A PORNO (R) - ID REQ'D (1155 235) 510 750 1030
CHANGELING (R) - ID REQ'D (1150 220) 450 720 955
SAW V (R) - ID REQ'D (340 PM) 1000 PM
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3: SENIOR YEAR (G) (1220 245) 520 740 1015
ROCKNROLLA (R) - ID REQ'D (1155 235) 510 750 1030
SECRET LIFE OF BEES (PG-13) (130 PM) 705 PM
MAX PAYNE (PG-13) (1155 225) 455 725 955
BODY OF LIES (R) - ID REQ'D (430 PM) 1010 PM
RACHEL GETTING MARRIED (R) - ID REQ'D (1250 350 650 930)
OC & DA: CHANGELING (R) - ID REQ'D (1230 PM) 655 PM

BALLSTON COMMON STADIUM 12

671 N Glebe Rd 800-FANDANGO 377#

Adv. Tix on Sale QUANTUM OF SOLACE
Adv. Tix on Sale TWILIGHT
ROLE MODELS (R) - ID REQ'D (205 440) 735 1010
MADAGASCAR 2: ESCAPE TO AFRICA (PG) ★ (1240 120)
155 230 305 345 420 455 530) 610 645 720 755 835 910 945 1020
HAUNTING OF MOLLY HARTLEY (PG-13) (100 320 540) 800 1015
ZACK AND MIRI MAKE A PORNO (R) - ID REQ'D (240 510) 745 1030
ROCKNROLLA (R) - ID REQ'D (145 430) 725 1025
W (PG-13) (1250 355) 700 1000
BODY OF LIES (R) - ID REQ'D (110 410) 710 1005
THE EXPRESS (PG) (310 PM) 630 PM 935 PM
BEVERLY HILLS CHIHUAHUA (PG) (200 PM 435 PM)
NICK AND NORAH'S INFINITE PLAYLIST (PG-13) (655 PM 920 PM)

POTOMAC YARD STADIUM 16

3575 Jefferson Davis Hwy 800-FANDANGO 690#

Adv. Tix on Sale QUANTUM OF SOLACE
Adv. Tix on Sale TWILIGHT
ROLE MODELS (R) - ID REQ'D (215 450) 720 1005
MADAGASCAR 2: ESCAPE TO AFRICA - DP (PG) ★ (120 345) 610 835
MADAGASCAR 2: ESCAPE TO AFRICA (PG) ★ (1215 200 240 425 505) 650 730 915 955
SOUL MEN (R) - ID REQ'D (130 230 415 515) 700 800 940 1040
HAUNTING OF MOLLY HARTLEY (PG-13) (220 440) 705 925
ZACK AND MIRI MAKE A PORNO (R) - ID REQ'D (210 500) 740 1020
OC & DA: CHANGELING (R) - ID REQ'D (1235 PM) 710 PM
CHANGELING (R) - ID REQ'D (135 355 455) 810 1030
SAW V (R) - ID REQ'D (140 405) 630 900
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3: SENIOR YEAR (G) (1240 335) 620 910
ROCKNROLLA (R) - ID REQ'D (150 PM 440 PM) 750 PM
W (PG-13) (1220 330) 640 950
MAX PAYNE (PG-13) 820 PM
BODY OF LIES (R) - ID REQ'D (105 400) 710 1010
BEVERLY HILLS CHIHUAHUA (PG) (250 PM 525 PM)

KINGSTOWNE STADIUM 16

5910 Kingstowne Towne Center 703-822-4956

Adv. Tix on Sale QUANTUM OF SOLACE
Adv. Tix on Sale BOLT
Adv. Tix on Sale TWILIGHT
MADAGASCAR 2: ESCAPE TO AFRICA (PG) ★ (1200 115 145 215 340 410 440) 610 635 700 830 900 930
RW: MADAGASCAR 2: ESCAPE TO AFRICA (PG) ★ (1230 245 510) 730 1000
ROLE MODELS (R) - ID REQ'D (150 425) 745 1020
SOUL MEN (R) - ID REQ'D (140 400) 705 925
HAUNTING OF MOLLY HARTLEY (PG-13) (140 400) 705 925
ZACK AND MIRI MAKE A PORNO (R) - ID REQ'D (200 445) 720 950
CHANGELING (R) - ID REQ'D (1235 345) 655 1005
PRIDE AND GLORY (R) - ID REQ'D (1200 PM)
SAW V (R) - ID REQ'D (130 355) 650 910
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3: SENIOR YEAR (G) (155 430) 715 955
ROCKNROLLA (R) - ID REQ'D (1245 PM)
W (PG-13) 855 PM
SECRET LIFE OF BEES (PG-13) (220 505) 755 1030
MAX PAYNE (PG-13) (335 PM) 630 PM 915 PM
BODY OF LIES (R) - ID REQ'D (255 PM) 645 PM 945 PM
BEVERLY HILLS CHIHUAHUA (PG) (125 PM 350 PM) 625 PM
EAGLE EYE (PG-13) 1025 PM

COUNTRYSIDE STADIUM 20

45980 Regal Plaza 800-FANDANGO 394#

Adv. Tix on Sale QUANTUM OF SOLACE
Adv. Tix on Sale TWILIGHT
MADAGASCAR 2: ESCAPE TO AFRICA (PG) ★ (1130 1200 1230 100 120 150 220 250 320 350 420 450 520 550) 620 650 720 750 820 840 910 940 1010
ROLE MODELS (R) - ID REQ'D (1150 215 455) 740 1020
SOUL MEN (R) - ID REQ'D (140 410) 710 945
HAUNTING OF MOLLY HARTLEY (PG-13) (1255 345) 655 915
ZACK AND MIRI MAKE A PORNO (R) - ID REQ'D (1135 205 435) 725 1030
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3: SENIOR YEAR (G) (200 440) 730 1005
RW & DA: CHANGELING (R) - ID REQ'D (1215 PM) 640 PM
CHANGELING (R) - ID REQ'D (1130 330 430) 800 1000
OC & DA: CHANGELING (R) - ID REQ'D (115 225 500) 755 1025
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3: SENIOR YEAR (G) (200 440) 730 1005
ROCKNROLLA (R) - ID REQ'D (1210 305) 610 850
W (PG-13) (1235 310) 630 920
SECRET LIFE OF BEES (PG-13) (1240 340) 855 PM
MAX PAYNE (PG-13) 700 PM 930 PM
BODY OF LIES (R) - ID REQ'D (1220 325) 635 935
BEVERLY HILLS CHIHUAHUA (PG) (135 PM 400 PM)
EAGLE EYE (PG-13) (1250 405) 705 955
FIREPROOF (PG) (1140 AM 300 PM) 605 PM

FOX STADIUM 16

22875 Crawford Plz Asburn, VA 703-957-1035

Adv. Tix on Sale QUANTUM OF SOLACE
Adv. Tix on Sale BOLT
Adv. Tix on Sale TWILIGHT
MADAGASCAR 2: ESCAPE TO AFRICA (PG) ★ (1120 1200 1240 140 220 300 410 450 530) 640 720 800 910 940 1020
RW: MADAGASCAR 2: ESCAPE TO AFRICA (PG) ★ (1040 110 340) 610 840
ROLE MODELS (R) - ID REQ'D (1110 200 440) 730 1000
SOUL MEN (R) - ID REQ'D (1130 210 510) 740 1015
HAUNTING OF MOLLY HARTLEY (PG-13) (1140 230 510) 745 1005
ZACK AND MIRI MAKE A PORNO (R) - ID REQ'D (1100 150 420) 715 950
RW & DA: CHANGELING (R) - ID REQ'D (1230 350) 700 1010
SAW V (R) - ID REQ'D (1220 250 520) 750 1015
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3: SENIOR YEAR (G) (1045 120 400) 710 945
SECRET LIFE OF BEES (PG-13) (1250 330) 650 930
BODY OF LIES (R) - ID REQ'D (130 430) 725 1025
RACHEL GETTING MARRIED (R) - ID REQ'D (1410 250) 600 820
BEVERLY HILLS CHIHUAHUA (PG) (1040 100 320) 630 930
EAGLE EYE (PG-13) (1220 310) 620 900

FAIRFAX TOWNE CENTER 10

4110 W Ox Road 800-FANDANGO 670#

Adv. Tix on Sale QUANTUM OF SOLACE
Adv. Tix on Sale TWILIGHT
MADAGASCAR 2: ESCAPE TO AFRICA - DP (PG) ★ (215 430) 645 900
MADAGASCAR 2: ESCAPE TO AFRICA (PG) ★ (1245 130 230 300 345 445 515) 600 700 815 945 1030
SOUL MEN (R) - ID REQ'D (110 410) 715 1020
RACHEL GETTING MARRIED (R) - ID REQ'D (100 400) 725 1010
ZACK AND MIRI MAKE A PORNO (R) - ID REQ'D (235 505) 735 1015
SAW V (R) - ID REQ'D (155 415) 740 1025
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3: SENIOR YEAR (G) (145 425) 705 940
ROCKNROLLA (R) - ID REQ'D (1410 250) 600 820
SECRET LIFE OF BEES (PG-13) (150 450) 720 950

MANASSAS STADIUM 14

11380 Bulloch Drive 800-FANDANGO 490#

Adv. Tix on Sale QUANTUM OF SOLACE
Adv. Tix on Sale TWILIGHT
MADAGASCAR 2: ESCAPE TO AFRICA (PG) ★ (1200 1230 145 230 300 345 445 515) 605 730 815 930 1000
ROLE MODELS (R) - ID REQ'D (1145 215 515) 745 1015
SOUL MEN (R) - ID REQ'D (200 430) 715 945
MADAGASCAR 2: ESCAPE TO AFRICA - DP (PG) ★ (100 330) 600 845
HAUNTING OF MOLLY HARTLEY (PG-13) (130 445) 810 1040
ZACK AND MIRI MAKE A PORNO (R) - ID REQ'D (210 520) 800 1045
CHANGELING (R) - ID REQ'D (1130 245) 615 920
PRIDE AND GLORY (R) - ID REQ'D (1150 400) 750 1020
SAW V (R) - ID REQ'D (1245 PM)
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3: SENIOR YEAR (G) (1245 345) 630 915
ROCKNROLLA (R) - ID REQ'D (1410 PM) 1010 PM
SECRET LIFE OF BEES (PG-13) (115 400) 700 950
BODY OF LIES (R) - ID REQ'D (1250 PM) 720 PM
BEVERLY HILLS CHIHUAHUA (PG) (1215 315) 640 910

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703-998-4AMC

IMAX **MADAGASCAR: ESCAPE 2 AFRICA: THE IMAX EXPERIENCE (PG)**
2:40, 5:20, 7:40, 10:10

DIGITAL PRESENTATION

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3: SENIOR YEAR SING-ALONG (G) 1:25, 6:50
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3: SENIOR YEAR (G) 4:10, 9:35

MADAGASCAR: ESCAPE 2 AFRICA (PG) 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 3:20, 4:00, 4:30, 5:50, 6:30, 7:00, 8:20, 9:00, 9:30
ROLE MODELS (R) 1:40, 3:30, 4:15, 5:55, 7:10, 8:25, 9:45
SOUL MEN (R) 1:00, 2:20, 4:05, 5:15, 7:20, 8:10, 10:00
THE HAUNTING OF MOLLY HARTLEY (PG13) 3:05, 5:25, 7:50, 10:10
ZACK AND MIRI (R) 1:15, 4:20, 7:10, 10:00
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3: SENIOR YEAR (G) 2:25, 5:10, 8:00
PRIDE AND GLORY (R) 4:40
SAW V (R) 2:00, 4:35, 7:25, 9:55
MAX PAYNE (PG13) 2:05, 4:55, 7:35, 10:05
BODY OF LIES (R) 2:10, 5:05, 8:05
BEVERLY HILLS CHIHUAHUA (PG) 1:20, 3:45
EAGLE EYE (PG13) 1:05, 3:50, 6:40, 9:25

AMC POTOMAC MILLS 18

2700 Potomac Mills Circle, Ste 886
703-998-4262

IMAX **MADAGASCAR: ESCAPE 2 AFRICA: THE IMAX EXPERIENCE (PG)** ✓
2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30

DIGITAL PRESENTATION

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3: SENIOR YEAR SING-ALONG (G) 4:25, 9:45
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3: SENIOR YEAR (G) 1:45, 7:05

MADAGASCAR: ESCAPE 2 AFRICA (PG) ✓ 1:30, 2:45, 4:00, 5:15, 6:30, 7:45, 9:00, 10:10
ROLE MODELS (R) 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:05
SOUL MEN (R) ✓ 2:10, 2:55, 4:40, 5:25, 7:10, 7:55, 9:40, 10:20
THE HAUNTING OF MOLLY HARTLEY (PG13) 1:40, 4:05, 6:35, 9:05
ZACK AND MIRI (R) 2:15, 4:50, 7:25, 10:00
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3: SENIOR YEAR (G) 2:25, 5:10
PRIDE AND GLORY (R) 9:55 PM
SAW V (R) 1:55, 4:20, 6:45, 7:50, 9:20, 10:15
MAX PAYNE (PG13) 2:50, 5:20, 7:45, 10:10
BODY OF LIES (R) 1:35, 7:25
BEVERLY HILLS CHIHUAHUA (PG) 2:35, 4:55, 7:20
EAGLE EYE (PG13) 7:20, 10:05

CHANGELING (R) 1:30, 4:45, 8:00
ROCKNROLLA (R) 4:45, 10:20
THE SECRET LIFE OF BEES (PG13) 1:50, 4:35, 7:15, 10:00
W. (PG13) 1:15, 4:15
RACHEL GETTING MARRIED (R) 1:00, 3:50, 6:50, 9:50

AMC COURTHOUSE PLAZA 8

Courthouse and Birch Rd.
703-998-4AMC

SOUL MEN (R) ✓ 3:10, 5:30, 8:00
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3: SENIOR YEAR (G) 1:50, 4:20, 6:50
PRIDE AND GLORY (R) 2:00, 7:00
SAW V (R) 4:50
NIGHTS IN RODANTHE (PG13) 3:00, 5:20, 7:30

CHANGELING (R) 4:10, 7:20
THE SECRET LIFE OF BEES (PG13) 2:10, 4:40, 7:10
THE DUCHESS (PG13) 2:40, 5:10, 7:40
RACHEL GETTING MARRIED (R) 2:30, 5:10, 7:50

MAGIC JOHNSON CAPITAL CENTRE 12

800 Shopper's Way, Largo
301-324-4220

MADAGASCAR: ESCAPE 2 AFRICA (PG) 12:05, 12:50, 2:30, 3:30, 5:20, 6:05, 7:55, 8:30, 10:15
ROLE MODELS (R) 12:15, 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:15
SOUL MEN (R) 12:30, 2:15, 3:00, 4:45, 5:30, 7:15, 8:00, 9:45, 10:20
ZACK AND MIRI (R) 12:10, 2:35, 5:05, 7:35, 10:10
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3: SENIOR YEAR (G) 1:30, 4:10, 7:10, 9:50
PRIDE AND GLORY (R) 1:25
SAW V (R) 12:20, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15
MAX PAYNE (PG13) 7:25, 9:55
BEVERLY HILLS CHIHUAHUA (PG) 12:05, 2:20, 4:40
EAGLE EYE (PG13) 4:50, 7:30, 10:15
TYLER PERRY'S THE FAMILY THAT PREYS (PG13) 7:05, 10:05

LOEWS SHIRLINGTON 7

2772 South Randolph
703-671-0910 801

WHAT JUST HAPPENED (R) 2:10, 5:00, 7:40
HAPPY-GO-LUCKY (R) 2:00, 4:40, 7:10
SYNECDOCHE, NEW YORK (R) 1:50, 4:30, 7:20
THE SECRET LIFE OF BEES (PG13) 2:20, 4:50, 7:30
THE DUCHESS (PG13) 1:40, 4:10, 7:00
RACHEL GETTING MARRIED (R) 1:40, 4:20, 7:00
RELIGIOUS (R) 2:30, 4:45, 7:50

LOEWS UPTOWN 1

3426 Connecticut Avenue N.W.
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W. (PG13) 2:00, 5:00, 8:05

AMC TYSONS CORNER 16

7850 Tysons Corner Center
703-998-4262

DIGITAL PRESENTATION

MADAGASCAR: ESCAPE 2 AFRICA (PG) ✓ 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 7:45, 10:15

MADAGASCAR: ESCAPE 2 AFRICA (PG) ✓ 1:15, 2:00, 3:45, 4:30, 6:15, 7:00, 8:30, 9:30, 10:55
ROLE MODELS (R) ✓ 12:30, 2:55, 5:55, 8:20, 10:40
SOUL MEN (R) ✓ 1:35, 4:00, 7:00, 9:35
ZACK AND MIRI (R) 12:45, 3:15, 5:50, 8:15, 10:45
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3: SENIOR YEAR (G) 12:25, 1:25, 3:10, 4:25, 7:10, 9:45
PRIDE AND GLORY (R) 10:00 PM
SAW V (R) 1:05, 3:30, 5:45, 8:00, 10:20
MAX PAYNE (PG13) 12:30, 2:50, 5:10, 7:35, 10:05
BODY OF LIES (R) 1:55, 4:55, 7:55, 10:50
BEVERLY HILLS CHIHUAHUA (PG) 12:40, 3:05, 5:20, 7:40
NICK & NORAH'S INFINITE PLAYLIST (PG13) 12:35 PM
EAGLE EYE (PG13) 1:30, 4:40, 7:50, 10:35
EAGLE EYE (PG13) 1:30, 4:40, 7:50, 10:35

CHANGELING (R) 1:00, 4:20, 7:30, 10:40
ROCKNROLLA (R) 1:45, 4:35, 7:15, 9:55
THE SECRET LIFE OF BEES (PG13) 2:45, 5:35, 8:10, 10:45
W. (PG13) 5:15, 8:05, 11:00

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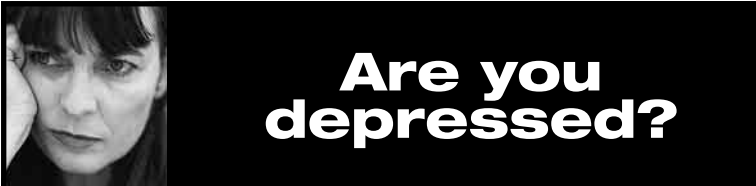


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Television



HE'LL NEVER STOP TALKING: Keith Olbermann recently signed a four-year deal with MSNBC that will keep him at "Countdown With Keith Olbermann" and NBC's "Sunday Night Football" until at least 2012. He'll be paid \$7.5 million a year.

Long Program on the Queen

PBS viewers get six hours of the world's most famous monarch

THE CROWN | Viewers with a thing for the sceptered set can spend six hours with Queen Elizabeth II and her retinue over the next three Wednesday nights as PBS presents "Monarchy: The Royal Family at Work" (8 p.m., PBS).

Like all officially sanctioned documentaries about the royals, "Monarchy" makes much of the queen's half-century of service, her unflappable style and her subjects' adoration for her sense of duty. The first installment of "Work" follows Elizabeth and Prince Philip on a 2007 trip to Virginia and Washington to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown set-



Queen Elizabeth II is always treated like royalty — she even gets new toilet seats.

tlement.

This also appears to be the 50th anniversary of the queen's 1957 visit for the 350th anniversary of

the Jamestown settlement. That commemoration of a commemoration says much about the film and, and perhaps, about the Queen's "job." If, as the saying goes, half of work is just showing up, then the queen does a very good job of showing up.

Most of the actual "work" on display in "The Royal Family at Work" is undertaken by other people. We watch hundreds scrambling to make sure that her meals are just so and that her plane, entourage and limousine arrive on schedule. We're assured that her towels and sheets are washed at least four times before she uses them. and a Virginia hotel manager assures us that she's been given a brand-new toilet seat for the occasion — because that just seemed the right and royal thing to do. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDIATE)

ON TV TONIGHT

STRAIGHT COUNTRY

Brad Paisley and Carrie Underwood host the **42ND ANNUAL CMA AWARDS** from Nashville's Sommet Center (8 p.m., ABC).

CYCLE 100,000

Tyra Banks hosts **AMERICA'S NEXT TOP MODEL** (8 p.m., CW).

THEY WILL CRUSH YOU!

What do male viewers want? The folks at the G4 network are hoping it's **HUMAN WRECKING BALLS** (10:30 p.m., G4). The show features two extreme athletes given the chance to demolish things such as cars, bars, offices, bowling alleys and even airplanes — all with their bare hands.

LET THE FLAMES BEGIN

Chefs with talent and egos that never sleep travel to New York for a new season of **TOP CHEF** (10 p.m., Bravo).

TRASH BAGS AND A HOSE?

The guys on **PROTOTYPE THIS** (10 p.m., Discovery) work on a backyard water-



Padma Lakshmi and the rest of the "Top Chef" crew are back tonight.

slide.

THE GUY WITH THE ADS

T. Boone Pickens appears on **THE DAILY SHOW WITH JON STEWART** (11 p.m., Comedy Central).

A CHAT WITH MICHAEL SCOTT

Jay Leno hosts Steve Carell, Joel Levinson and Beck on **THE TONIGHT SHOW** (11:35 p.m., NBC). KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURES YNDIATE)

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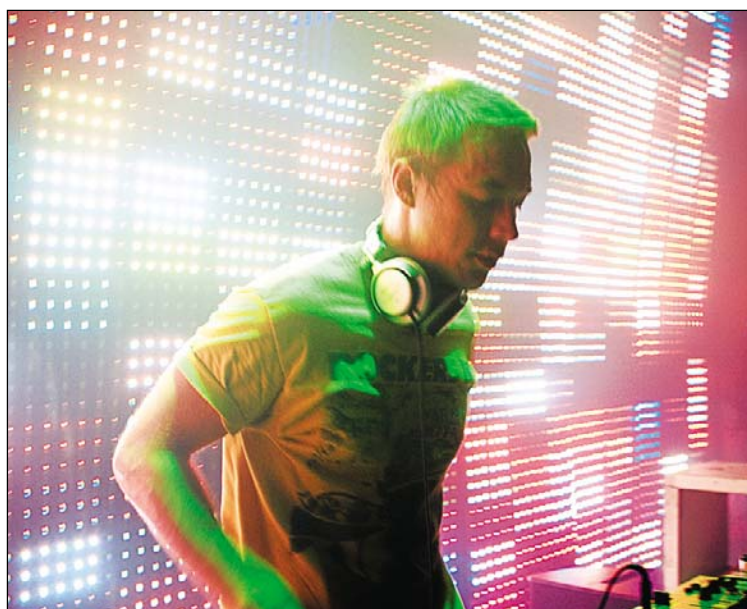
Diplo Puts a Spin on It

The hipster's DJ of choice talks tours, jams and next moves

TO READ ABOUT Diplo opener Telepathe, visit expressnightout.com

MUSIC | For Baltimore's club scene, there was late DJ K-Swift. For the celebrity crowd, there's Lindsay Lohan's very special friend, Samantha Ronson. And for any hipster, there's Diplo — aka Wesley Pentz, former beau of rapper M.I.A., owner of the Mad Decent label and co-runner of music collective Hollertronix. Been bumping to "Paper Planes" since "Pineapple Express"? Thank Diplo for that beat.

How is the Mad Decent tour going? The tour's been crazy so far. ... We had a little rough patch in the middle where we went to jail, but I can't talk about that, the jail thing.



For remixes that are more than, say, Mad Decent, check out Diplo at the Black Cat.

So far this year, you've remixed songs from artists as varied as Kanye West ("Flashing Lights"), Spoon ("Don't You Evah") and

Radiohead ("Reckoner"). Where do you draw your inspiration from? As far as remixes, I get my inspiration from, like, the budget we have.

... But sometimes I'll remix stuff on my own, like, the Kanye West remix I did for my own; the Radiohead one, that was my favorite song on ["In Rainbows"]. Then, other remixes I've done, I do for friends — I do for Boys Noize and Bart B More. That's more club stuff, and I can do stuff for that real quick.

What's next for you?

I have a couple more shows after this, Christmas Eve-era shows, and then I'm going to Trans Musicales de Rennes in France — it's a big party, it's like South by Southwest over there. And then I'm doing a big warehouse party, and then I'm going to Jamaica to do some promo work for the record. I'll be there doing a video in December.

ROXANA HADADI

→ *Black Cat, 1811 14th St. NW; 7:30 p.m., \$15; 202-667-4490; Blackcatdc.com. (U Street-Cardozo)*

thescene



Grammy Award-winner Regina Belle puts the notes in all the right places.

THURSDAY

Regina Belle: She has the pipes for everything from adult contemporary to R&B. Blues Alley, 1073 Wisconsin Ave. NW; through Sun., 8 & 10 p.m., \$43; 202-337-4141.

Inti-Illimani: World music of the Chilean variety. Birchmere, 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria; 7:30 p.m., \$35; 703-549-7500.

FRIDAY

Fort Knox Five: This local group will make you move. With Will Eastman and See-I. 9:30 Club, 815 V St. NW; 10 p.m., \$15; 202-265-0930. (U St.-Cardozo)

Jim White: Dark tales from a Southern troubadour. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Avenue E., Vienna; 7:30 p.m., \$12-\$15; 703-255-1566.

Carlos Mencia: You either like him or you really, really can't stand him. Constitution Hall, 1776 D St. NW; 8 p.m., \$43; 202-397-7328. (Farragut West)

SATURDAY

AC/DC: The rockers are still on a "Highway to Hell." Verizon Center, 601 F St. NW; 8 p.m., \$92.50; 202-397-7328. (Gallery Place)

Honor by August: Pleasing alt-rock. With Red Wanting Blue and Copper Sails. Iota, 2832 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; 9:30 p.m., \$10; 703-522-8340. (Clarendon)

Laurie Berkner: This one is for the kids. Lisner Auditorium, 730 21st St. NW; 11 a.m., \$25-\$35; 202-397-7328. (Foggy Bottom)

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topstops



Life Imitates Something

Before the film "Frost/Nixon" takes over your local Cineplex, you can take in the original play at the Kennedy Center through the end of the month. TV host David Frost and disgraced former president Nixon face off in this dramatization

of Frost's famous interviews with Nixon. Even if you're inspired by the new president-elect, Stacy Keach's performance as Nixon reminds us of the most ignominious American political downfall of the 20th century, and it's sobering. It helps, of course, that the play is stunningly written and that Alan Cox, who plays Frost, delivers a performance that effectively balances Keach's dour ex-president. F.Z.

→ *Kennedy Center, 2700 F St. NW; 7:30 p.m., \$25-\$80; 202-467-4600. (Foggy Bottom)*

The Dream Lives On

For those of you who think the Smashing Pumpkins are "so 1995," think again — the rock 'n' roll powerhouse is alive and kicking. Billy Corgan and an incarnation of the Pumpkins have been together again since 2005 and released an album, an EP, a single for "Guitar Hero," and, yesterday, "If All Goes Wrong," a double DVD package commemorating their 20 years of material. Even if the new stuff is foreign to you and you're still entrenched in a "Siamese Dream," you'll want to catch their second and last show in the area tonight. K.E.

→ *Constitution Hall, 1776 D St. NW; 8 p.m., \$58.50; 202-638-1776. (Farragut West)*



Worth a Thousand Words

Imagine — you're trekking through the wilderness, munching on granola, when an awe-inspiring view stops you in your tracks. It's sunset and the sky is a deep purple, the pines reach proudly to the coming stars, and the river laps at the bottom of the swirled red facade of a cliff. Luckily, you've come equipped with a camera to capture such a pristine moment as this. Unfortunately, you're no Ansel Adams. But if you want to master the art of landscape photography, maybe a good place to start is by attending a screening of PBS' documentary about him. KELSEY PARRISH

→ *Smithsonian American Art Museum, Eighth and F streets NW; 5:30 p.m., free; 202-633-1000. (Gallery Place)*



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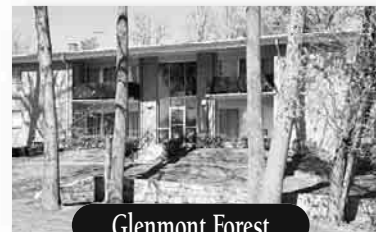
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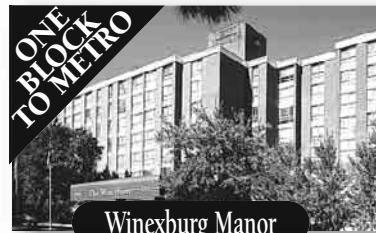
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Holidays

High food costs don't deter Americans from Thanksgiving feasts

Crazy economic times have Americans counting their pennies along with their blessings this Thanksgiving. And that has many people wondering: Just how much will it cost to give thanks this year?

Thanksgiving, the intersection of gratification and gratitude, can leave a thrifty shopper feeling as plucked as the bird of honor.

"It's probably the biggest sticker shock of the year you get because it's probably the one time of the year where you buy as much," says Jim Sartwelle, an economist at the American Farm Bureau, which since 1986 has released an annual Turkey Day tally based on an informal survey by volunteer shoppers across the country.

“We’ve got a large family, and we share the price [of the Thanksgiving meal].”

JERRY TEGTMEIER, OMAHA RESIDENT

But unless you splash out on specialty ingredients, such as a free-range heirloom breed turkey — \$100 and up — Thanksgiving isn't that expensive a meal taken serving by serving, Sartwelle says.

Last year, the bureau estimated the average cost for a traditional meal for 10 people was \$42.26, up nearly 11 percent from 2006. But adjusted for inflation, the cost was \$20.46, a decline of 9 percent compared to prices from 20 years ago.

The farm bureau won't be releasing

results of its current survey until mid-November, but Sartwelle said early information indicates prices are somewhat higher than they were last year, mostly because of higher gas prices.

But the cost of putting enough bird, spuds, green beans, stuffing, cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie on the table to leave eight to 10 people satisfied can vary widely across the country, a recent Associated Press survey of grocer prices in six cities found.

The bargains were in Little Rock, Ark., and Concord, N.H., where all the fixings could be had for about \$30. In Omaha, Neb.; Atlanta; and Oceanside and Westbury, N.Y., the price went up another \$10 to \$14.



THE COST OF GIVING THANKS: This year, the cost of ingredients for a typical Thanksgiving meal ranges from about \$30 to \$59.

Turkey Talk



An informal survey of shoppers showed few would cut corners for Thanksgiving.

The costliest surveyed area in which to give thanks? Berkeley and Oakland, Calif., where the total hit more than \$59.

Despite the chilly winds sweeping across the economy, shoppers interviewed a month before

Thanksgiving at Whole Foods Market in Berkeley said they doubted they'd be cutting back much this year, although they were thinking about cost.

Helen Greenspan was looking into buying an entire meal ready-

cooked from the store, more expensive than starting from scratch but still cheaper than going out to eat.

"I can do it because everybody's chipping in," she explained.

And it's worth it because of "no preparation and no cleanup afterward," she said with a grin.

Carol Williams, who usually switches off holding the family Thanksgiving with a sister, also wasn't expecting to make any changes this year, although she thought that might be a possibility if the economic indicators keep heading south.

"Maybe next year might be worse," she said.

The same turkey tranquility prevailed at a No Frills Supermarket in Omaha, Neb.

Shopper Jerry Tegtmeier said he doesn't expect the economy to carve a hole in his plans. Tegt-

meier said about 40 people usually attend his family's Thanksgiving in Omaha, and everyone brings part of the meal.

"We've got a large family, and we share the price," Tegtmeier said.

Jason Perrotto said his dad's side of the family always gathers at his grandmother's house in Omaha for Thanksgiving. Everybody brings a side dish or dessert, so nobody bears the burden of preparing the entire meal.

Nick Heustis, marketing and community relations specialist for the Berkeley Whole Foods, said customers have definitely been showing a marked attention to prices this year, prompting the market to offer more specials and start running "value tours" that highlight ways to save money, whether it's by clipping coupons or buying from the bulk aisle.

The best tools for keeping Thanksgiving from turning into Thanks-taking? Paper and pencil.

People often over-shop "because the last thing we want to do is run out. But having good planning, really looking at what you're going to be serving and who's coming over, and buying appropriately can save tons of money," he said.

MICHELLE LOCKE (AP)

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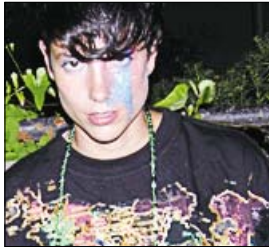
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MUSIC

Modern Primitives

Telepathe, which opens for Diplo at the Black Cat on Wednesday, has been compared to Gang Gang Dance, and its music shares a sensibility with a previous generation of N.Y.C. noise-meisters, with off-kilter beats and droning vocals. Tony Sclafani spoke to Telepathe's Melissa Livaudais. | COMING UP



TELEVISION

Barely Breathing

"Scrubs" is a simple case of a brilliant show that has run too long. Sometimes, you need to wrap things up before people stop caring. The seventh season of "Scrubs" came out on DVD this week, but Rudi Greenberg says the show should have called it quits after five. | COMING UP

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AS OF 5 P.M.

SHOULD THE GOVERNMENT OFFER FINANCIAL AID TO THE STRUGGLING AUTO INDUSTRY?

NO 68%

YES 32%



"In addition to using money from the government to help struggling auto workers, the money should be used to make sure the industry produces [cars] that are fuel-efficient, do not use fossil fuels and do not contribute to global warming."

COMMENTER ZORA HOPKINS, RESPONDING TO WEDNESDAY'S POLL CENTER QUESTION, "SHOULD THE GOVERNMENT OFFER FINANCIAL AID TO THE STRUGGLING AUTO INDUSTRY?"

Bailouts reward

bad behavior. If you want to get the country going again, reduce all federal taxes for everyone, and encourage investing and saving by individuals."

COMMENTER ANOTHER PERSON, WHO ADDED, "SPREADING THE WEALTH AND SAVING UNIONS WILL NOT HELP OUR ECONOMY."

Of course not. If

the American automobile industry can't produce vehicles to compete with the German and Japanese imports, they should go bankrupt."

COMMENTER JONATHAN, WHO ADDED, "ISN'T THAT WHAT CAPITALISM IS ALL ABOUT?"

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Blog LOG

"I certainly won't make the mistake of wishing you a 'happy Veterans Day' because, truly, at the root of the day, there is nothing to celebrate."

IAM AVERAGE JANE.WORDPRESS.COM ADDS, "[THOSE] WHO FIGHT FOR OUR COUNTRY DESERVE APPRECIATION BEYOND WORDS. BUT THE FACT THAT THEY NEED TO FIGHT AT ALL SADDENS ME."



"Terry seems like a really nice and sincere guy, but is he kidding? He's far too scatterbrained and wild to be anybody's governor."

SUGARNSPICE.TYPEPAD.COM DOESN'T THINK FORMER DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN TERRY MCAULIFFE IS CUT OUT FOR THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION IN RICHMOND, VA.



"EVERYONE KNOWS that the economy isn't doing so great right now. Are fitness expenses one of the things you're cutting back on? Have you ever added up the amount of money you spend on fitness equipment, clothing, classes and memberships?"

ZANDRIA.US WONDERS WHETHER ANY OF HER READERS SPEND AS MUCH MONEY ON FITNESS AS SHE DOES.

"If your child is born with a head full of hair like [mine], by the time he is 10 months, you've either had to have his hair cut by a professional or attempted to trim it yourself with a random weed wacker. I chose the latter."

WHERE'S MY CAPE.COM/BLOG REFUSES TO TAKE HER SON TO HIGH-PRICED NOVELTY HAIR SALONS THAT CATER TO KIDS.

Discussions

Winter Fashion

Washingtonpost.com fashion and beauty editor **JANET BENNETT** and Sunday Source TrendSpotter **HOLLY E. THOMAS** were online Tuesday and talked about cold weather gear, the upcoming inaugural balls and quick fashion fixes for penny-pinchers.

I love the dress Michelle Obama wore to the White House on Monday. Who designed it?

That statement-making red dress was designed by Maria Pinto, a Chicago-based designer who has worked with Michelle Obama for about five years.

What is cold-weather essential gear? Every winter, I seem to not have enough winter clothing. Winter especially seems like a hard

season to look chic. Are tights under jeans acceptable?

I faced a similar dilemma last weekend when I unpacked my winter clothes — a handful of sweaters just isn't enough! Personally, I loathe the feeling of tights under jeans, so I stock up on cozy, thin thermal leggings and long-sleeve T's. Try Filene's Basement for on-the-cheap options from Jockey. Otherwise, I say invest in a good coat, a lightweight but warm fleece for week-ends, and some thick, woolly knee socks for wearing with boots.

My question is about all these upcoming inaugural balls. Is it ever appropriate to wear a short dress to a black-tie event? I was at an event on Saturday and I was very surprised by the number of girls wearing more cocktail-style dresses, despite the fact that the invitation clearly said "black-tie."

I'm totally in favor. For one thing, they're more practical — easier to dance in, for one thing, and they're more versatile. You could wear them to a cocktail party and to black-tie functions. Long dresses are more limited in use.

A friend of mine and I were talking about the jeans in boots trend — I love the look but wonder about it on shorter (5-foot-4), hipper (135 pounds) people like me. Any thoughts?

I love the look, too. If you're on the tall side and slim side, it's easiest to pull it off. But if you're slightly hippy and not an Amazon, you can still rock the look as long as you keep the colors in the same family to create the illusion of one long line.

TODAY ON DISCUSSIONS: The Washington Post Food Section experts discuss all things culinary. This week they explore the delights of oolong tea at 1 p.m. | washingtonpost.com/discussions.

Bizarro | Dan Piraro

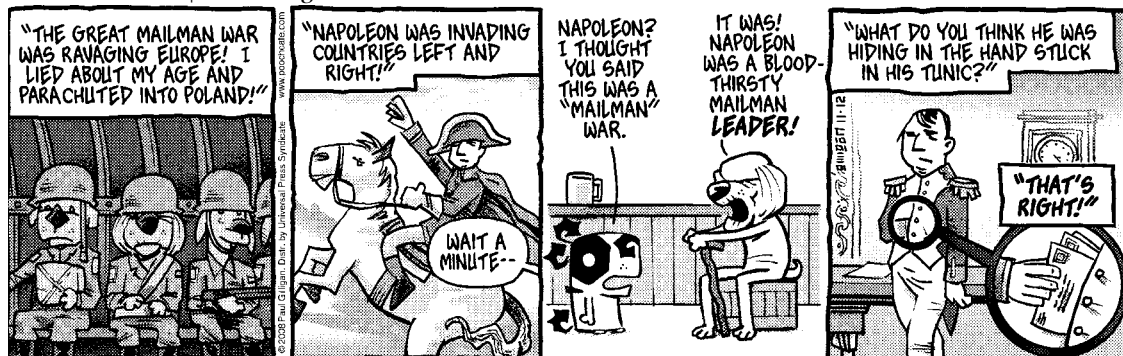


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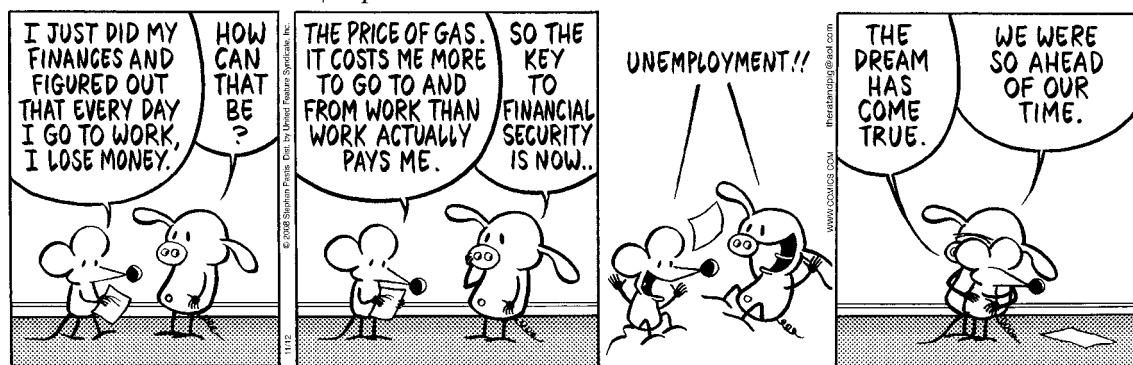


"I want more 'yabba-dabba-doo' and less 'sufferin' succotash.'"

Pooch Cafe | Paul Gilligan



Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis



The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You'll have to be willing to talk about almost anything if you wish to get to the bottom of a stubborn domestic dilemma.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) A little mental stimulation may be all you need to rekindle the fires of romance at home. Get with your mate and solve a puzzle.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It's said that opposites attract, but you may find that you are more able to get along with someone who has the most in common with you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Don't embarrass a friend or relative intentionally or in public. Someone you know is in need of some moral support.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Don't generalize so much that you miss one or two of the key details that make the day what it really is.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You may be somewhat intimidated by someone who comes on a little strong — but you can

combat any direct threat with ease.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You're a little too tense, and you have to learn to relax — even when you're being faced with a great many unusual choices.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You're coming face to face with that jealous streak, but you are best to control your emotions rather than give them free rein at this time.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Beware of impulsive behavior in yourself. Don't be reckless or put others in danger. Give more thought to security around the home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It's important that you try to get in sync with those who are after the same things. Once you've adopted the same rhythms, you can work together.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Keep talk to a minimum, and focus instead on activities that can bring you the results you most avidly seek. Be a doer.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Surprise your loved one with a little spontaneous romance. Such an effort at this time can pay off handsomely for a long time to come.

Letters

Old Ideas Keep Re-Emerging

FRIDAY'S EXPRESS QUOTED Theliffy-swell.blogspot.com: "Are you seriously kidding me? California voters outlawed gay marriage but approved a ballot measure giving egg-laying chickens more rights." Such a position is not unprecedented. Nazi Germany made gays wear a pink triangle but passed the most progressive anti-vivisection laws in Europe. Johah Goldberg's "Liberal Fascism" reminds us those ideas didn't disappear. They merely went underground to re-emerge in new guises such as environmentalism and traditionalism.

—DINO DRUDI
Washington, D.C.

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Today in History

1942 The World War II naval Battle of Guadalcanal begins. (The Allies ended up winning a major victory over the Japanese.)

1977 New Orleans elects its first black mayor, Ernest "Dutch" Morial.

2001 American Airlines Flight 587, en route from New York's JFK International Airport to the Dominican Republic, crashes after take-off, killing 265 people.

2004 A jury in Redwood City, Calif., convicts Scott Peterson of murdering his pregnant



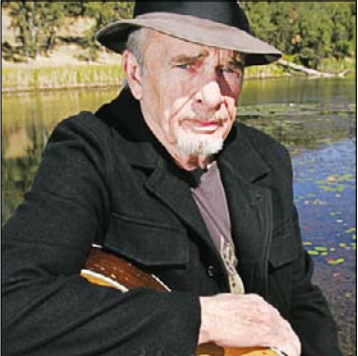
Scott Peterson was convicted in 2004.

wife, Laci, and dumping her body in San Francisco Bay.

2007 Ryan Braun wins the NL Rookie of the Year award in one of the closest votes; Dustin Pedroia runs away with the AL honor.

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LOOKout People



Who this is not: Jason Robards.

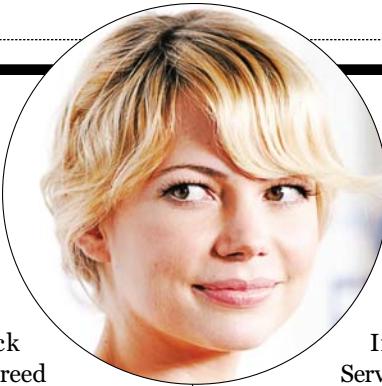
WHO?
Second Sentence Added To Help Out Under-65 Crowd
California crooner **MERLE HAGGARD** is on the mend after successful surgery to remove a cancerous tumor from his right lung. Haggard became a household name after the anthem "Okie From Muskogee" hit No. 1 in 1969. (AP)

CUTE
Stiff Upper Lip Begins to Tremble Oh-So Pathetically
Plans for Italian conductor Riccardo Muti to perform at Buckingham Palace for **PRINCE CHARLES'** 60th birthday party on Thursday have collapsed. Muti had been expected to conduct the Philharmonia Orchestra. (AP)



EMERGENCIES
Britney's Baby OK
BRITNEY SPEARS' youngest son has been released from the hospital after being treated for some kind of reaction. According to Spears' Web site, 2-year-old Jayden James has left the Southwest Mississippi Regional Medical Center and is doing fine. A representative for the family says Jayden was admitted Sunday after having "a reaction to something he ingested." (AP)

LAME
Unfun Facts About a Celebrity's Father
MICHELLE WILLIAMS' father, a prominent stock market trader, agreed Tuesday to return to the U.S. to face tax evasion charges. Larry Williams has been fighting extradition since he was arrested by Australian police in 2006 after



Who this is not: stock trader Larry Williams.

flying to Sydney for a speaking tour. The U.S. Internal Revenue Service wants to question the Virgin Islands resident about a possible \$1.5 million in unpaid taxes from book royalties and earnings related to international seminars. (AP)

WORDS
'Shameless Hussy' Is a More Efficient Word Choice
In a new interview in Vogue, **JENNIFER ANISTON** talks about the magazine's 2007 profile of Angelina Jolie, who talked about growing chummy with Pitt — then married to Aniston — while shooting "Mr. and Mrs. Smith" in



2004. "There was stuff printed there that was definitely from a time when I was unaware that it was happening," Aniston says. "I felt those details were a little inappropriate." (AP)

DONATIONS
Food Bank Would Have Preferred Share of Royalties
BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN wants to make sure one bank remains solvent: the Community Food Bank of New Jersey. The singer will appear in a newspaper ad for the state's largest food bank that says: "We Can't Let This Bank Fail!" Springsteen has been a supporter for 23 years. (AP)

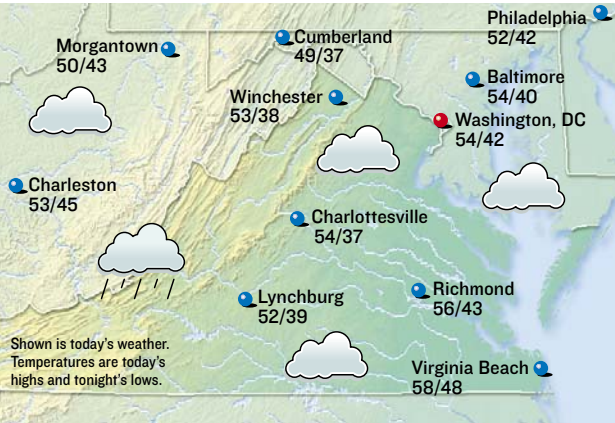


Who this is not: Merle Haggard.

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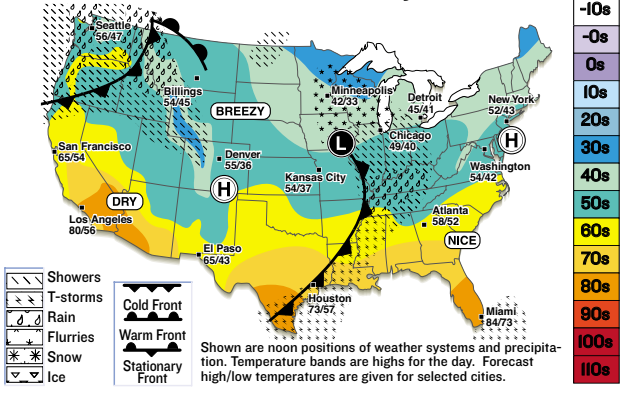
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National Weather for Wednesday, November 12



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Boston	48/38/s	50/46/r
Chicago	49/40/r	53/42/c
Dallas	70/48/s	73/50/s
Denver	55/36/c	63/34/c
Honolulu	84/71/s	82/69/pc
Los Angeles	80/56/s	84/56/s
Miami	84/73/t	85/74/t
New York City	52/43/c	55/50/r
Orlando	83/67/s	86/68/s
Seattle	56/47/r	53/41/pc

World Cities

City	Today	Thur.
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Athens	66/54/s	67/57/s
Berlin	47/36/c	45/36/c
Buenos Aires	86/72/s	88/72/s
Calgary	51/30/pc	42/21/pc
Dublin	50/41/pc	54/45/sh
Geneva	46/41/sh	42/36/c
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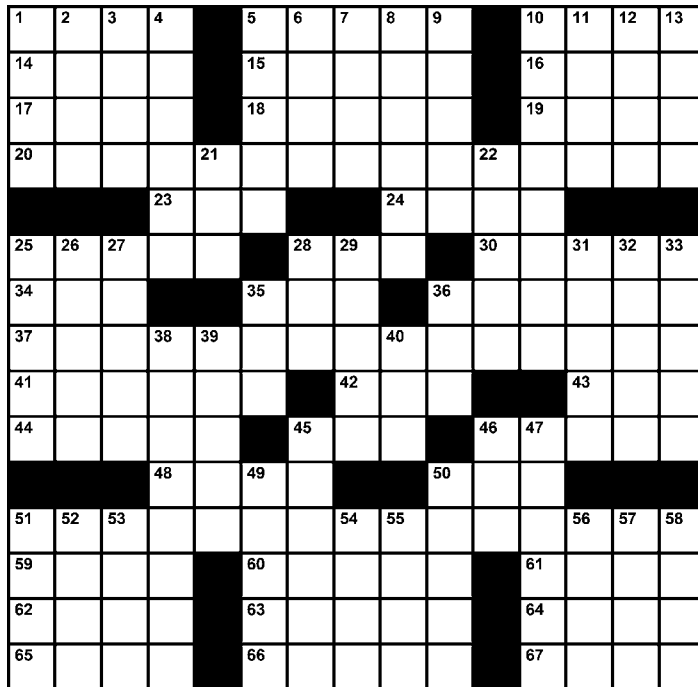
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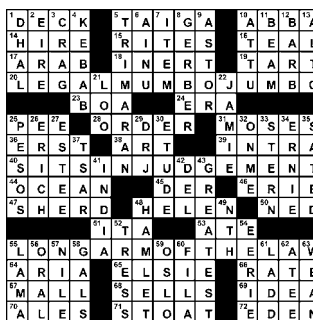


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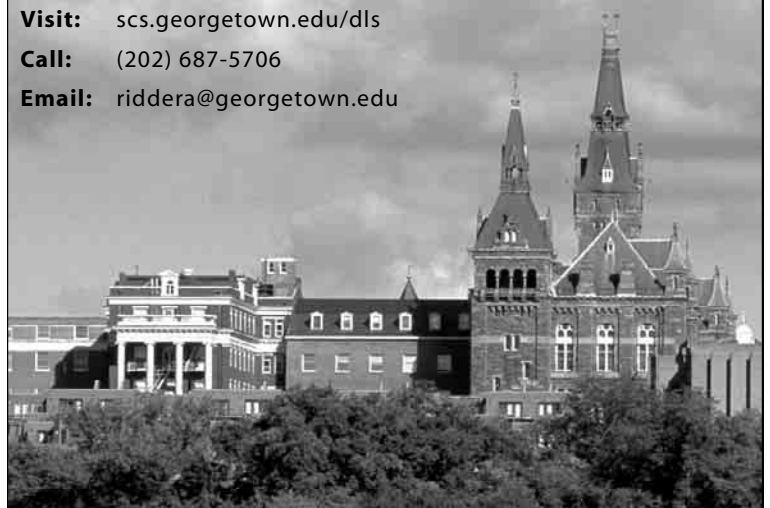
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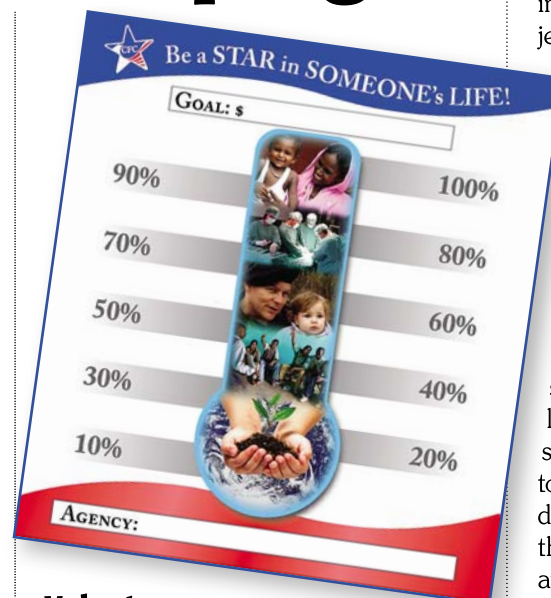
CFCNCA Donors Shine Brightly as Stars of Annual Giving Campaign

Just weeks into the 2008 Combined Federal Campaign of the National Capital Area (CFCNCA), Federal employees are proving once again that they are stars. After only two weeks of the campaign, they had already pledged more than \$3.1 million, or 5 percent of the 2008 goal of \$61 million. Department of Defense employees are leading the way with pledges of more than \$1.5 million. Reports about the continued generosity of Federal donors come into the CFCNCA headquarters almost minute by minute, and will continue to do so, right up to and even beyond the official end of the campaign on December 15. These Federal employees truly know how to “Be a Star in Someone’s Life!” through their support of the Combined Federal Campaign.

In addition to its goal of \$61 million, CFCNCA has set the following benchmarks for the 2008 campaign:

- Reach all 350,000 potential Federal employee donors with an informed opportunity to give;
- Increase the participation rate from 42 to 44 percent;
- Increase the average gift by 5 percent, from \$412 to \$433; and
- Increase the overall number of donors by an additional 7,000 employees.

Most of the Cabinet departments have already kicked off their campaigns. Participation and support from agencies’ leadership is at an all-time high as they urge Federal employees to show their support for millions of people in the Washington Metropolitan Area, across the country, and around the world.



Volunteers are key to success

The campaign would not be possible without the tireless efforts of

a large corps of CFCNCA volunteers, including Campaign Managers, Coordinators, Team Captains, and Keyworkers. All volunteers receive extensive training prior to the start of the campaign during which they learn their key objectives and how to help reach the campaign’s \$61 million goal.

This year, volunteers received special training in the electronic options available for pledging. Through CFC-e™ and Employee Express, employees can research charities participating in the 2008 campaign and experiment with different gift amounts. With CFC-e™, employees can go to the CFC website, www.cfcnca.org, and click on the link to “Giving” where they can research charities. Donors can choose to give via cash, check, or payroll deduction and with one click, print out the two required copies of the OPM-approved Pledge Form, plus one to retain for personal records. Employees who work at agencies utilizing Employee Express can use that system for

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New LFCC Chair Embodies Spirit of Giving

For Linda Jacobs Washington, raising money to help others has been a part of her life since she was a little girl, when she and others from her church would

Trick-Or-Treat for a well-known children's charity. "That image stuck with me and I carried it to CFC. You take something that's a tradition and turn it around to help someone," she said.

Washington has demonstrated that passion for helping others throughout her career as a Federal employee. Currently Assistant Secretary for Administration at the Department of Transportation (DOT), she has served as Campaign Manager at DOT, as a member of the Local Federal Coordinating Committee (LFCC) since 2005, and recently became the LFCC Chair.

The energy and passion Washington showed as a campaign volunteer led then-LFCC Chair Vince Micone to recruit her for the board. Micone

"saw something in me and I hope he saw passion for what CFC was doing," Washington said. Washington joined the board, and when Micone moved to the private sector, she took over as Chair, spearheading the CFC effort for the 349,000 military, civilian and postal workers in the National Capitol Area.

The Federal employees who serve on the LFCC make the CFC in this region possible. The committee determines the eligibility of the nearly 4,000 charities listed in the *2008 Catalog of Caring*, and oversees the CFCN-CA to ensure federal regulations are met and that every Federal employee in the area is given an informed opportunity to give through the CFC.

Chairing the committee is a big job, and one that she takes on as a volunteer. But Washington is used to big jobs: In her current role at DOT, Washington led the department's efforts to relocate 6,000 employees to the new DOT headquarters building

last year over an 11-week period.

"Teamwork made it happen," she says, the same kind of teamwork that has helped DOT become a leader in CFC giving. The passion and focus for the CFC come from the top down and spread throughout the organization, Washington explained. Each year DOT Secretary Mary E. Peters makes a video for department staff; employees share their own stories about how charities have helped them; and divisions compete against one another and sponsor fun events to generate interest and excitement. A favorite from last year was the "Dudes of DOT" fashion show. "The key is to make fundraising fun," she says. Washington also credits the excellent efforts of Loaned Executives over the years.

Giving back, Washington adds, becomes "embedded in your personality, embedded in your soul and your heart."

This is something Washington and

her husband, former Dallas Cowboy and Super Bowl champion, Mark Washington, share a passion for. They often participate in the "Wounded Warrior" program at a local hospital where in years past they watched the Super Bowl with injured troops – something that all parties involved looked forward to.

"If we took the time to list the things that we were thankful for, it would be overwhelming," Washington said. "Part of being thankful is giving back, and part of that is giving to a charity of your choice."

When asked about how the fragile economy might affect giving this year, she was positive. "We haven't had to change the message. I think that really says something, that the Federal workforce here is committed to helping others," she said.

"I want to thank all the people who are committed to CFC—the Federal workers. I'm so proud of them and what they do year after year. It's just great." ★

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Pentagon Televises Campaign Kickoff

The Pentagon Channel's news division was on hand to cover the Department of Defense's (DoD) 2008 Combined Federal Campaign of the National Capital Area (CFCNCA) kickoff. The event, held in the Deputy Secretary of Defense Conference Room at the Pentagon, signaled the start of their campaign. Campaign leaders announced DoD's 2008 CFC goal of \$13.3 million.

Deputy Secretary of Defense Gordon England hosted the festivities and Michael Rhodes, Acting Director, Administration and Management, served as the master of ceremonies. This year's CFCNCA Honorary Chairperson Admiral Thad Allen, Commandant of the United States Coast Guard, added some words of inspiration that got the campaign off to a rousing start.

"We all have an important decision

to make this fall, and it is not just the one we make behind a closed curtain on the first Tuesday in November. The other important decision concerns what charities you will support in this year's Combined Federal Campaign (CFC)," said Admiral Allen during his address. "You have a strong culture of giving here...it seems that every year DoD exceeds its CFC goal by 15 to 25 percent. We are grateful for that and look forward to similar success this year. Just like we count on you every night we put our head on the pillow, people in need around the corner and around the world will count on your participation in the CFC."

Deputy Secretary England observed



Department of Defense announces their \$13.3 million goal for the 2008 CFCNCA.

that "over the years, CFC has become the world's largest and most successful annual workplace charity campaign. It continues to be a great way to help others and, in particular, the men and women who wear the cloth of

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The Pentagon Channel featured the kickoff on their event report and has been kind enough to provide CFCNCA with footage which can be viewed at www.cfcnca.org. ★

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Frequently Asked Questions

What is the CFC?

The Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) is the only authorized solicitation of Federal employees in their workplaces on behalf of approved charitable organizations. The Combined Federal Campaign of the National Capital Area (CFCNCA) is the local campaign for Federal employees in the Washington Metropolitan Area.

Why have a CFC?

The annual fundraising campaign helps support a variety of health, human, and other services provided by local, national, and international charitable agencies. This single campaign is one of the most cost-efficient fundraising methods available. It succeeds because volunteers from the Federal workforce combine their resources for one coordinated appeal.

How important is the CFCNCA?

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• **CFC-e™:** CFC contributors in the Washington Metropolitan Area will be able to fill out their CFC-e™ Pledge Form online and print it out to submit to their Keyworker.

• **Management tools:** Campaign management tools will make tracking, reporting, and processing the campaign faster and more efficient. A campaign toolbox on the Internet brings stories, photos, publications, and more resources to the fingertips of Campaign Managers at more

than 160 major accounts in all three branches of the Federal government.

• **Theme:** This year's theme, "Be a Star in Someone's Life," with the added visual element of a new logo and new artwork, puts the focus of CFCNCA on two critical links: the contributor and the people and organizations that they want to help.

• **Recognition:** The awards program for individual and unit recognition has been updated and refreshed.

How do I give to CFCNCA?

The most common method of making a donation is by filling out the traditional paper Pledge Form and having the amount that you designate deducted from each paycheck. You may also use the Pledge Form to make a donation by check or cash. You can use the CFCNCA website to help in the pledge process, and in departments or agencies that are part of the CFC-e™ program you can print your Pledge Form online. Employees who

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Linda Washington, Chairperson of the Local Federal Coordinating Committee (LFCC), the committee that provides oversight for the CFCNCA, praises the volunteers, saying they are "critical to the success of the campaign because they are the lifeline between people who need help and people who have the power to give it."



Resources available at cfcnca.org

Every year, CFCNCA prepares materials that Federal departments and agencies can use to help promote their campaigns. Public service announcements (new to this year's campaign), posters, and a logo focused on the theme of "Be a Star in Someone's Life! Support CFC" are all available for download from the CFCNCA

website, www.cfcnca.org. CFCNCA anticipates that Federal departments and agencies will once again display their own creativity as they customize promotional materials for their employees and stage imaginative events.

The website also features personal stories from Federal employees who have been helped by CFC-supported charities, summaries of campaign kickoffs and special events, a fully searchable listing of the nearly 4,000 charities participating in this year's campaign, and much more. The site is updated continuously throughout the campaign, so check it often for the latest news.

"It is very gratifying that this year's CFCNCA campaign is off to such an excellent start," says Renée Acosta, president and CEO of Global Impact, the campaign's administrative organization. "Every single donation makes a difference in the lives of people who really need help."

Check this year's *Catalog of Caring* or visit www.cfcnca.org to find one or more charities that support causes that are important to you, and **Be a Star in Someone's Life! Support CFC.** ★



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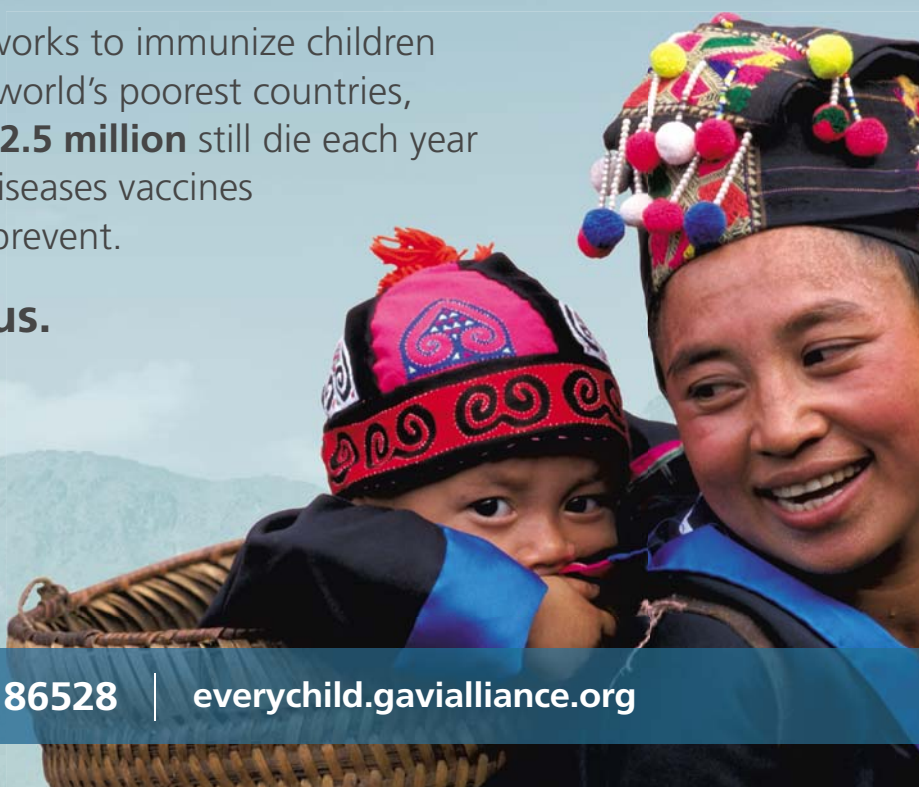
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DECEMBER 11, 2008	Second Progress Report Lunch (National Press Club)
DECEMBER 15, 2008	Public Campaign Concludes
JANUARY 9, 2009	Last Day to Submit Communication Contest Entries
JANUARY 30, 2009	Loaned Executive Recognition Luncheon (St. Gregory Hotel)
FEBRUARY 24, 2009	Campaign and Awards Celebration (Grand Hyatt)
MARCH 15, 2009	Charities Notified About Designated Totals and Donor Names
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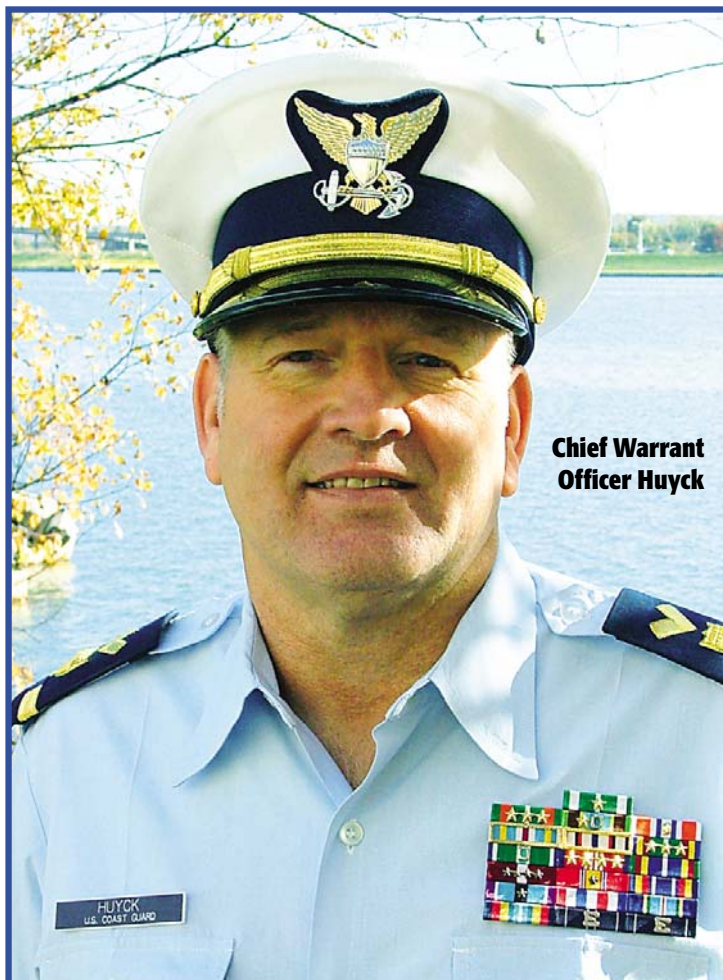
My name is Rusty Huyck, and I will never forget that day on April 5, 1986, when my daughter was born. As a dad there is such immense pride in officially being charged as a knight to be a role model for your family. After a long extended period as most births are, we were napping, only to be awoken only a few hours later to be informed that my daughter was in trouble. She was born prematurely, and her lungs were not functioning. There was a chance they might have to move her by helicopter to the nearest neonatal care unit, hours away from where we lived.

In that darkest hour waiting to see if she would pull through, I went to the all faiths chapel to find strength by promising I would help give back in any way I could for ill children. It's those times when you feel most alone in this world—until you open your eyes and see others sharing far greater obstacles than yourself all around you, as I saw in the children's ward.

Following my daughter's emergency neonatal care, my prayers were answered, and her aftercare was provided closer to home in the nearby children's hospital, despite its already overtaxed capacity. My daughter would attend her first birthday graduation at the children's hospital annual event. This is a big deal for parents and friends whose lives have been touched in that way by sharing a bond to give back.

That's how I got started giving to children's hospitals through CFC to this day. What I know is that no matter what organization you give to, the funding supports medical knowledge that is shared for research. My daughter is a testimonial in support of others who gave, which resulted in a drug that literally gave her a normal life. Most obviously, I became that champion that's in us all through giving so that others will not face these challenges without hope.

In 2005 just shortly after a move, new duty station, first marathon, daughter attending college and my son, who filled me with pride, life could not be better. It was a phone call in January that confirmed I had been diagnosed with an aggressive prostate cancer at age 47. I will never forget



Chief Warrant Officer Huyck

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my wife's first words. She said, "You will come through this and no matter what happens our goal is for you to see your children become adults."

Through collaboration of research funding a surgical breakthrough had been developed years before by two doctors from different facilities. Their goal was to preserve the quality of life of men diagnosed early with prostate cancer. Through research funding a blood test had been developed for early detection of prostate cancer, and it saved my life. I am not cured, but I have been cancer free for the past three plus years. Even though I cannot give to these programs directly, I can give to organizations that fight cancer through donations to CFC. If we all give just a little, the impact will be huge.

Rusty and his wife, Karen, are currently active duty members with the U.S. Coast Guard; since being treated for cancer, Rusty has completed three half marathons.★

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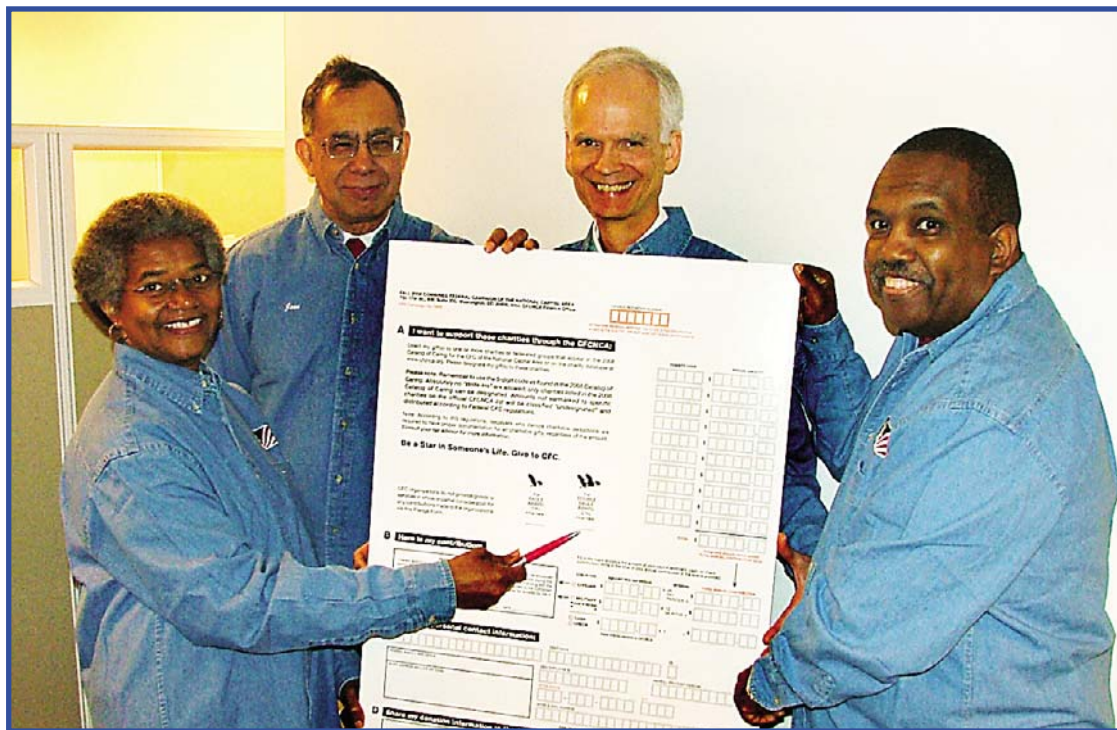
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Loaned executives Rose Free, Jose Ibarra, Michael Morgan and Bobby Grace with an oversized 2008 CFC pledge card.

Government Agencies “Loan” Talent to CFCNCA

Raising \$61 million for charity is no easy chore and involves the special talents of many dedicated government employees. In the Combined Federal Campaign of the National Capital

Area (CFCNCA), every Federal department appoints a Vice Chair and a Campaign Manager to oversee the fund drive within its respective agency or department. To assist, over 40 government executives are “loaned” to the CFCNCA by their home agencies.

This elite corps of Loaned Executives (LEs) participated in an intensive two-week training program this year, held at the Georgetown University Conference Center and CFCNCA headquarters. During the program, LEs discussed fund-raising techniques, project management, delivering presentations, and MANAGE, an online tool for campaign reporting, tracking, and ordering supplies and awards. During their training this year, LEs visited three CFCNCA charities: the Arc, Food and Friends, and the Covenant House.

LEs are critical to the success of the campaign. They provide outstanding customer service, train campaign volunteers, and reach all employees with an informed opportunity to give. With the help of LEs, CFCNCA expects

to meet—and exceed—its \$61 million goal.

“The Loaned Executive program not only helps the CFC, but it provides the participants with a very unique form of leadership and executive development,” says Admiral Thad Allen,

Commandant of the U.S. Coast

Guard and the 2008 CFC Honorary Chair. “Participants will walk away with a life experience that’s truly enriching and is a win/win for everybody.”

LEs Come from Varied Backgrounds

LEs come to the CFC in different ways. Sheila Abubaker is a program specialist at the Department of Education.

“I was just coming off of three months on a detail when my management mentioned the need for a Loaned Executive at CFC,” Abubaker says. “I figured it would be an interesting experience and volunteered, but I soon had second thoughts about what I’d just signed up for. I contacted a former LE from my department, and he calmed my fears by telling me how worthwhile an experience it would be. And you know what? He was right. I’ve enjoyed meeting and working with a large cross section of Federal workers.”

Rose Free, a financial program specialist at the Department of Treasury, was also

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just coming off a detail when she received an email about the LE program. "I was looking for something that would provide me with additional growth and development," says Free. "I've truly enjoyed reenergizing others when it comes to giving." Others are back for a second tour as a Loaned Executive.

Carol Campbell from the Department of Justice was an LE in 2000 and was happy to return to the CFC fold for this year's campaign. "It's truly a great experience and allows me to help people who may have fallen through the cracks," said Campbell. Bobby Grace is known as "Mr. CFC" at the Department of Health and Human Services. "I started out in 1998 as a Keyworker and since then have worn every hat in the CFC, from Coordinator to Campaign Manager," says Grace. He adds, "It was the logical next step in the campaign's progression for me, and I'm honored to be here."

There is No Typical Day

One thing LEs can count on is that there is no such thing as a typical day. One day they may be visiting charities to learn about the services, and the next they may be teaching Keyworkers how to run a successful campaign. Other days they may be setting up charity fairs and answering the myriad questions from donors, charities, and Keyworkers.

"I like the training aspect of the job and have found that if I do a good job I can motivate my fellow Federal workers."

"I like the training," says the Department of Labor's Debbie Eschmann. She has been in budget her whole career and admits that presenting it at times can get kind of dry. "I like the fact that I can do some rah-rah training, and it helps to have found out that there are so many fellow Federal employees who

are involved with the campaign and are easily motivated."

Maria Hernandez from the Department of Transportation comments, "It's been a long time since I've had to deal with the level of logistics that this campaign demands, but when you go to a kickoff event you get to see your efforts pay off and start to feel the importance of the work we are doing." She adds that she caught herself talking to herself the other day and saying, "Now this is exciting!"

"I have been a Keyworker five times in my career with the United States Army," says Marco Soto of the Defense Threat Reduction Agency. "I thought I knew all about the campaign from that experience, but I never realized the level of all that goes on," he adds.

Chris Langello from the General Services Administration says, "I like the training aspect of the job and have found that if I do a good job I can motivate my fellow Federal workers to reach out to more potential donors." He adds, "Our statistics show that a face-to-face ask for a CFC contribution means a lot more than just leaving a catalog and pledge card on someone's desk. Proper training of our volunteers is an indirect way, yet a great way, to spread our message."

When asked about her greatest success so far in the campaign, LE Sandy Russell of the Defense Contract Audit Agency says, "The success I see in others, such as Campaign Managers and Keyworkers getting excited, being

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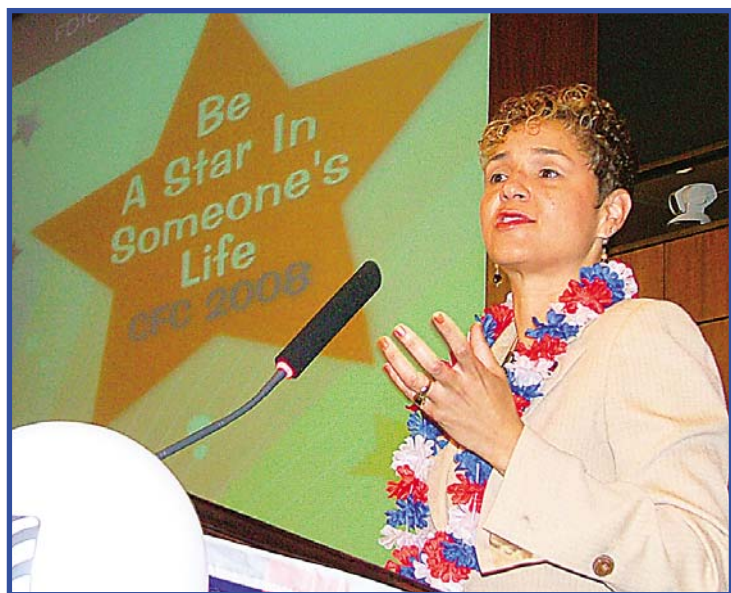
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creative, doing the ask, and driving them on to achieve their goals, which may have resulted partially from my training and communications, is significant reward to me."

Some LEs go above and beyond their usual duties and create tools that have proved valuable in 2008. Michael Morgan of the Department of Veterans Affairs created a new CFC logo that has received very favorable reviews. The logo is similar to the CFC Star logo that was unveiled this campaign, but Morgan's logo is shaped like a heart. "I think the star is very appropriate for the theme of this year's campaign, but to me, a heart conveys the act of giving or sharing much better," says Morgan. He designed the original mock-up and then enlisted the services of his son Patrick, a graphic artist. He adds, "I recently saw the logo being used at a kickoff I attended, and it made my heart fill with pride."

For training purposes, Grace had the 2008 pledge form enlarged to poster size. "It's very useful for smaller venues," says Grace.

In addition, LEs cite other benefits, such as the opportunity to work with people from other agencies, hone public speaking skills, and watch the personal and professional growth of agency volunteers as they assume leadership responsibilities.

The LEs are very positive about their experience and come away with a renewed appreciation for the importance of the Combined Federal Campaign and the difference each individual can make.

In summing up their experience, LEs all agreed that knowing that their job directly helps so many people and makes a real difference in the lives of others is extremely gratifying. Langelo adds, "There is nothing like the feeling of being able to help someone in need. My work as a Loaned Executive provides me with that feeling deep down inside."

"With a heart to serve, I have been truly blessed and honored to be placed in a position where I can utilize my skills and abilities to motivate, encourage, and help Federal employees to assist others who are in need," says Rhonda Murrill of the Department of Transportation. She adds, "As a Loaned Executive, I am meeting some wonderful people, am having great experiences, and am making a difference in the lives of so many; the feelings are priceless!" ★



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Thirty years ago, when Edith Parrish started working for the Combined Federal Campaign of the National Capital Area (CFCNCA), the campaign goal was \$9 million.

"That was just unreal to me—\$9 million!" Parrish says, who had come from a smaller charity, with a much more modest goal.

This year the campaign goal is a whopping \$61 million. "The needs just keep growing and growing," Parrish says. "The charity list was a trifold brochure then, and now it's the size of a telephone directory!" What has not changed over the years is her commitment to the mission of the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC), which has never wavered.

Like many staff, volunteers and donors, Parrish has had personal experience with CFC-supported agencies and knows what a lifeline they can be. When her husband's diabetes caused his health to deteriorate, she sought advice from one CFC-funded agency and was able to make arrangements through others that allowed her to continue working, knowing that her husband's needs were being met during the day.

No Place to Call Home

Despite its enormous mission of raising funds for charities that meet the needs of people locally, nationally, and internationally, the Combined Federal Campaign did not have a formalized organizational structure at the time Parrish came on board and there were only five permanent staff members. They didn't even have a place to call home.

"In the early days, we actually moved the office every six months," Parrish recalls. They took smaller offices when one campaign ended then moved into bigger accommodations when the next campaign began. About three years after Parrish started, the director of the office announced, "We're not going to do this foolishness any more, Edith," so together they wrote a proposal and convinced the host at the time, the Department of Agriculture, that it was more efficient to stay in one place.

Different agencies donated office furnishings. "We had trash cans from the CIA, we had tables from Agriculture, and chairs from Commerce, and just a hodgepodge of stuff." No matter what space they occupied or who owned the chairs they sat in, the staff operated at full throttle for the good of the campaign.

A Sergeant with Compassion

For Parrish, the most rewarding aspect of working for CFCNCA is "knowing that I make a difference in the lives of people who don't need to know my name." She is particularly gratified to see how much the benchmarks have grown over the years, as higher goals are set and achieved, because the needs have also grown enormously.

Her personal mandate is to treat others the way she wants

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Pam Haberstroh, Chair of the National Combined Federal Campaign Committee (left), presents Edith Parrish with a proclamation honoring her 30 years of service with the CFC. Present for the ceremony were Vince Micone, LFCC Chair, and Lou Torchia, LFCC member and director of the DoD campaign.

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to be treated, and her colleagues would agree that she succeeds. She especially enjoys mentoring younger professionals working with CFC for the first time. Each year a new group of Loaned Executives (LEs) arrives, which Parrish says keeps things fresh. "I've enjoyed so much doing workshops—they keep me young and vibrant."

She bluntly tells the LEs to check their egos at the door; there is too much work to do to let egos get in the way. And she never loses sight of the mission to raise money for those in need. The LEs affectionately called her "Sarge," which Parrish always spelled "\$arge" because the important thing is the money raised to help others.

From the Outhouse to the White House

Through the years, Parrish has had many memorable experiences and the opportunity to meet many famous people, including presidents and vice presidents, cabinet officers and members of Congress. "I'm blessed by having been able to do that," she says, adding that some of the LEs marvel that she has met the heads of their agencies, when even they have not done so.

Vice President Walter Mondale came to the campaign kickoff one year. Another year, the first CFCNCA President's Award was presented by President Reagan during a Rose Garden ceremony. "I had to coordinate that, and it was exciting," she said. She also recalled the time she presented a CFC recognition award to Senator Strom Thurmond on the steps of the Capitol.

Reflecting on the opportunities she has had, Parrish says with a smile, "I'm just a country girl from North Carolina who's gone from the outhouse to the White House."

One year a prominent U.S. senator was a member of the "Campaign Cabinet." More than 1,100 people were attending the kickoff, and the main level of the auditorium was already filled. "I didn't recognize his face," Parrish laughed. "This gentleman came and said 'I'm here for the CFC kick-off.' And I said, 'Well, thank you very much sir, I think

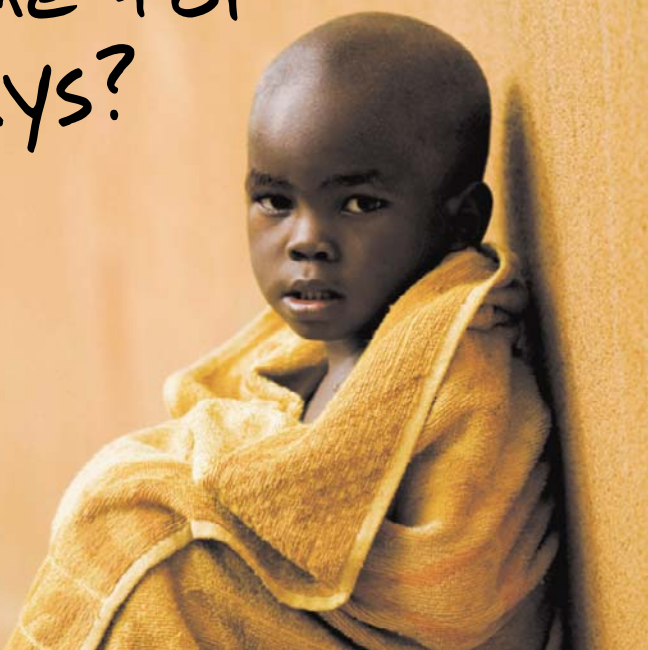
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ABC News analyst Cokie Roberts was the master of ceremonies at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) kickoff. "I'm on the board of NIH's Children's Inn so I know firsthand the importance of the CFC when it comes to helping worthwhile charities," said Ms. Roberts during

her address. Other highlights from the event featured remarks from NIH director Dr. Elias Zerhouni who told stories about what he had promised to do in the past if NIH reached their CFC goal. "They asked me if I'd shave my head, and I told them over my dead body," he joked. "But I did grow a beard, and last year I wore a shiny red jacket to numerous meetings and planning sessions to show my support of the generosity my fellow NIH employees have provided to those in need."

John Niederhuber, the director of the National Cancer Institute also spoke and made a point of congratulating the audience on the tremen-

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A Department of Transportation employee enjoys a game of putt-putt golf at their 2008 CFC kickoff.



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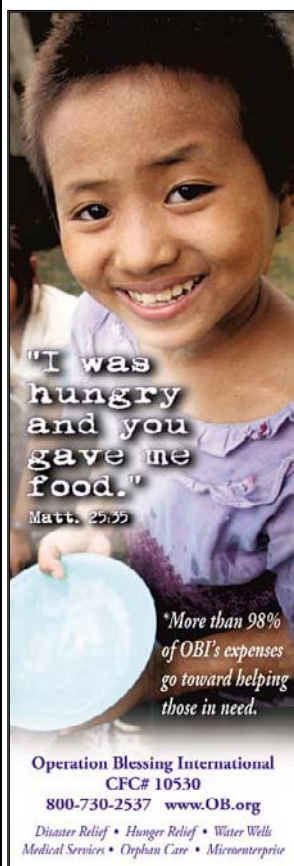
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dous history of the NIH campaign. "We've raised over \$10.5 million for the CFC in the past six years alone," he said. "This kickoff is a great way to get things started in 2008, and I want to give thanks to all the volunteers who made this day possible and have managed to create a very successful start to the campaign."

Other local news celebrities Tom Kiernein and Veronica Johnson, both meteorologists from WRC4, also recently attended CFCNCA events. Mr. Kiernein spoke at the National Institute of Standards and Technology, and Ms. Johnson was on hand for the Federal Communications Commission kickoff, which was held on October 16. They both gave extremely informative behind-the-scenes looks at how television weather segments are produced.

Employees Jam Kickoffs

Some events draw such large crowds that they have to be held at

an outdoor venue. Such was the case for the Department of Transportation's (DOT) joint kickoff with CFCNCA. The festive event held on DOT's plaza, which faces the Anacostia River, not only started the DOT campaign; it also marked the beginning of the overall campaign throughout the National Capital Area. It featured many different fundraising endeavors that ranged from "Putt-Putt" golf and carnival games to bake sale items and raffles. Numerous Campaign Managers and Keyworkers from other departments and agencies, as well as DOT employees, were out in force to support the CFC at the kickoff.

Linda Washington, DOT Assistant Secretary for Administration, and the Chair of the Local Federal



Joseph McKane and Danyale Little (left) pose with United States Patent and Trademark Office logo T.Marky at their CFC kickoff. WRC4 Meteorologist Veronica Johnson addresses the audience at the Federal Communications Commission CFC kickoff.



Coordinating Committee overseeing CFCNCA, had the honor of announcing DOT's \$1.4 million 2008 goal.

Another event drawing a large crowd was the one held by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) to start their 2008 campaign. The carnival-themed campaign rally was so large it had to be held in both their

auditorium and atrium. There were plenty of games of chance that ranged from ring toss to darts to Wii games. All proceeds from the games and food sales went toward this year's campaign.

Jon Dudas, the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the USPTO, was the key-

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note speaker, and he announced their 2008 campaign goal of \$1.346 million.

"You, the employees of USPTO are the stars and I appreciate the example you set when it comes to the CFC," said Mr. Dudas. He added, "I want to thank you in advance for supporting the campaign either financially and/or by volunteering at events such as these. You've made it happen time and time again. You continue to amaze me!"

The Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC) began their campaign with an event in their Building Eight auditorium. Paul Mexcur, the 2008 Campaign Manager, hosted the event, which featured everything from personal testimonials to a charity fair to entertainment from the children of the GSFC's Child Development Center.

A group of children from the Child Development Center performed three songs and then

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PSAs Keep the Campaign Top of Mind

For the first time, the Combined Federal Campaign of the National Capital Area (CFCNCA) has created Public Service Announcements (PSAs) to generate excitement and focus awareness toward this year's fund raising campaign.

"The beauty of the PSAs is they were created with many uses in mind," says Anthony De Cristofaro, executive director of the CFCNCA. "They are only thirty seconds in length and are perfect icebreakers for training sessions, kickoffs, and rallies."

In addition to the traditional ways a video is used at CFCNCA events, the PSAs were also designed to be broadcast by Federal agencies that have the capabilities to show them on their intranet or via internal broadcasting networks.

Four PSAs were produced:

- **Federal Roundtable:** A parody of Sunday morning political talk shows.
- **Admiral Thad Allen:** The campaign's Honorary Chair asking for your support when it comes to this year's campaign.
- **Buttons:** A touching spot that features a father and a daughter who are both Federal employees.
- **Man on the Street:** A humorous take on "man on the street" type interviews.

"We wanted to create something that wouldn't be dry or boring, but instead attract a viewer's interest," says Robert Ryan of Castlegate Media, the company that produced the PSAs. "We feel we have the right mix of humor and warmth that will appeal to almost anyone."

The PSAs are available for viewing at www.cfcnca.org.

Broadcast quality versions are also available for download.

So far in the campaign the PSAs have been shown at numerous Federal agencies and departments, including the Department of Justice, the General Services Administration, and the Department of the Treasury. The Internal Revenue Service is planning on placing them on their intranet, and the Pentagon Channel is adding them to their programming rotation.

"They've only been available for a short time, but already they've garnered a great deal of interest and enthusiasm among our Loaned Executives and Campaign Managers," says De Cristofaro. "We are excited about the enthusiasm they are generating, and hope they will keep the Combined Federal Campaign fresh in the minds of potential donors." ★



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each child pulled a raffle ticket during a drawing for door prizes. Prizes ranged from gift certificates to coupons from various local restaurants and businesses.

Perhaps the event's most moving moment came when GSFC employee Karen Weaver told the story of a woman whose husband suffered a stroke and was left paralyzed. He found help through several CFC-supported agencies and is doing much better. She then informed the audience that she was the woman from the story and it was her husband who had the stroke.

Fun Themes

Some Federal agencies took advantage of the excitement surrounding this year's national elections and held patriotic-themed events. Audience members at the Federal Deposit and Insurance Corporation's (FDIC) kickoff wore red, white and

blue hats, pins, and even Hawaiian leis. Arleas Upton Kea, a Division of Administration Director at FDIC, and this year's campaign Vice Chair, welcomed the audience to the kickoff. "In this difficult year our mission here at FDIC is to be as generous as we can possibly be," said Ms. Upton Kea. "But this year's campaign is more than money. It's about your caring and your compassion."

Since it is also football season, the Department of Veterans Affairs decided to tap into the enthusiasm a good old-fashioned pep rally can generate, and held a raucous kickoff before an overflow crowd in their Sonny Montgomery Auditorium. The



Secretary of Veterans Affairs and acting "Coach" of their 2008 CFC Campaign poses with a group of fellow VA employees at their kickoff.

event featured cheerleaders, a band, stadium food, and an appearance by their "Head Coach" the Secretary of Veterans Affairs James Peake.

Led by a group of cheerleaders who chanted "C-F-C! C-F-C!" the crowd, many dressed in football jerseys, was energized and vocal

throughout the event.

Agency kickoffs remain a creative outlet for Federal employees to begin the new CFC season and to get excited about this year's theme, "Be a Star in Someone's Life! Support CFC." By donating through the CFC and supporting charities, you are helping to brighten the lives of many in your community, throughout the nation, and around the world. The excitement and dedication showcased at these agency kickoffs surely signifies the start to an extraordinary campaign season where Federal workers will pool their resources to reach their \$61 million goal.

Please visit CFCNCA's website at www.cfcncnca.org to view additional photos from this year's inspiring campaign kickoffs. ★

CFC Organizatinal Chart

Office of Personnel Management (OPM)

The Federal Government's human resources department. This office establishes the guidelines for all CFCs.

Local Federal Coordinating Committees (LFCC)

Volunteer groups of Federal officials that govern the conduct of and set policies for local CFC campaigns. Decisions regarding inclusion of charities in local campaigns are made by each LFCC.

Principal Combined Fund Organization (PCFO)

Outside fundraising organizations appointed by LFCCs to administer local campaigns. (PCFOs are also known as Campaign Managers.) Global Impact is the PCFO for the Combined Federal Campaign of the National Capital Area (CFCNCA).

CFCNCA is one of nearly 270 CFC Local Campaigns

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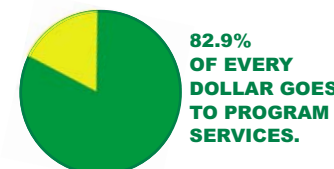
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New CFC Website Is Up and Running!

When it comes to anything related to the 2008 Combined Federal Campaign of the National Capital Area (CFCNCA), the place to be is at www.cfcnca.org. That is the official CFCNCA website, and it features important campaign news, downloads, and the online campaign management tool MANAGE.

"I like to think of it as one-stop shopping spot for volunteers, donors, and charities," says Anthony De Cristofaro, executive director of the CFCNCA. "It is an incredible resource both for those interested in donating to a charity as well as people running a campaign."

The website was redesigned for this year's campaign. It not only has a fresher, more eye-appealing look than the 2007 site did but also is easier to navigate and offers many new features. The old version forced visitors to scroll down the page, and often relevant information would be buried too far down for most visitors to find. The download section has also been updated and allows anyone to watch numerous Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) videos. "They are all there at the donor's fingertips, from President

Bush's CFC message to our brand new public service announcements," says De Cristofaro.

Videos are not the only items available for download: campaign posters, artwork, catalogs, training materials, and much more all can be accessed from the site. The website also allows donors to search the nearly 4,000 charities in this year's *Catalog of Caring* in order to help them find charities that are meaningful to them.

One of the key functions of the site is the MANAGE system. It was created to allow campaign volunteers and staff to

- Order supplies
- Schedule charity outreach events
- Submit and track pledge deposits
- Create detailed campaign progress reports
- Order reporting unit awards and more!

MANAGE makes it extremely easy to be a Campaign Manager by providing one centralized place to submit campaign information and order needed materials.

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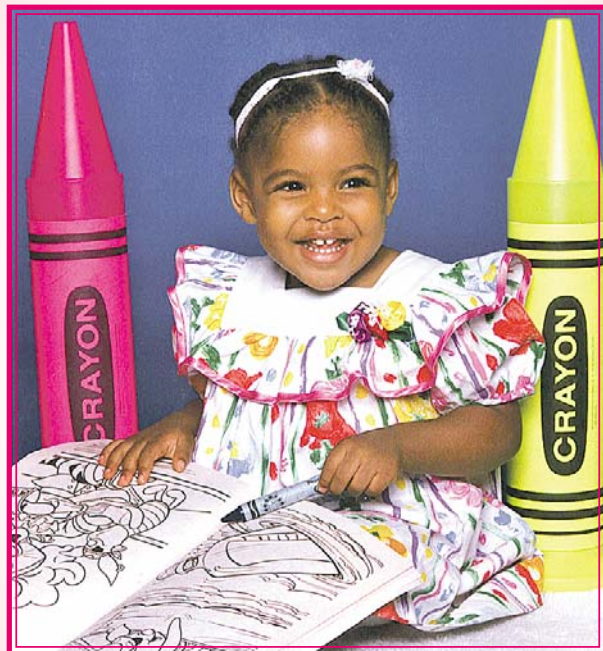


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there are plenty of seats upstairs.' Then he said, 'Well, thank you, but I think I'm supposed to be up there,' pointing to the stage. And then he told me his name, and I took off running." Her colleagues teased her about that for a long time, saying they had never seen her move so fast.

As minister of music at her church, Parrish is an organist, pianist, and choir director. She used to sing the national anthem at the kickoffs and marveled, "I had an audience of over a thousand."

Passion and Energy in All She Does

Parrish devotes the same energy and passion to her "leisure" activities as she does to the CFC. She is currently interim pastor of a 175-member Baptist church in Silver Spring, Maryland, while continuing in her role of minister of music. She concedes that the hospital visits, funerals, baby dedications, and counseling, in addition

to preparations for services, are time consuming, but she felt being interim pastor was a natural fit for her. She adds, however, that once a permanent pastor is selected, she will step aside, leaving more time for her duties as president of the Montgomery County Maryland Singing Convention, a published poet, a motivational speaker, and a counselor and a mentor for youths, along with her continuing church music responsibilities.

Asked if she ever sleeps, she laughs and says "lightly."

Parrish is such an inspiration that three years ago, one of her colleagues at CFCNCA nominated her for a Princess Cruise "Help Someone Escape Completely" award of a free cruise. As the colleague explained in the application, "Edith Parrish gives so much of her heart and love to the Greater Washington, DC community." He concluded that "In my daily interactions, there is no one more deserving of

"Edith Parrish gives so much of her heart and love to the Greater Washington, DC community."

a luxurious getaway to relax and be pampered in the ultimate comfort of a Princess Cruise than my dear friend, colleague, and mentor, Edith Parrish."

Parrish was recuperating from major surgery when the staff heard she had been chosen as one of 40 winners out of more than 12,000 entries. Despite their excitement, the staff managed to keep the secret. The night that Gavin MacLeod, aka Captain Stubing from the television classic "The Love Boat," was going to present the award, a few of her colleagues casually asked her husband if they could come by the house to visit for a while.

"I was in awe," she says,

remembering the night. "I felt so honored that someone I'd worked with had found me to be so interesting that he wrote my story. I had no earthly idea."

Challenges Still Ahead

Her enthusiasm for the job and the work of CFC is as great as it was when she started 30 years ago. Looking ahead, Parrish sees a need to invest in younger donors and get more top-level leadership involved in the campaign.

At the same time, the growth of CFC continues to be both exciting and challenging. "We are already actively engaged in briefings for the 2009 charity applications," she said, adding that the staff expects at least one new federation, consisting of at least 15 member agencies, to apply for next year's campaign.

"People ask me how have I done it for so long, and I just say it's because of the mission." We think it's also because Edie asks herself the same question she asks staff, volunteers and donors throughout each campaign: "Are you fired up?" For her, the answer is always "Yes!" ★

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